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## Books, News and Notions

## HOPWOODS' LOCAL LEMES.

Henry Oliver shipped a car of hogs on Monday.  
Hon. S. A. Hays went to Louisville, on Monday.  
Allen Brockway is visiting at Riley's, Ind.  
Will Durham has been visiting at Crawfordville.  
Miss Ollie Patterson is visiting at Ashville, Tenn.  
Dr. Neale has been confined to the house by sickness.  
Mrs. Robert Hughes has returned from Sullivan county.  
Miss Emma Ridpath has been visiting friends at Kokomo, Ind.

Miss Rose Marquis went to Effingham, Ill., on a visit last Tuesday.  
Mrs. Wampler, of Gosport, has been the guest of H. C. Lewis and wife.  
F. T. McWhirter was here from Indianapolis, the first of the week.  
Dr. Stephenson delivered a lecture at Harmony, last Sunday evening.  
James B. Nelson went to Greencastle to visit relatives, on Tuesday.  
J. K. Langdon will move his book store to the Nelson Block, this fall.  
Carl H. Johnson and Laura A. Smith have been licensed to marry.  
George W. Black shipped a nice lot of horses to Indianapolis, on Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cole and son have gone to Erie, Pa., to visit relatives.  
Messrs. John Cannon, John Maloney and Peter Stoner were at Covington, Ky., the first of the week, and interviewed Scott Jackson, in the jail there.

James Sellars visited home folks over Sunday.

R. E. McNay, of Kansas, Ill., has been here visiting his brother, C. B. McNay.

Joe Jewett sold his fat cattle to James Sturgeon, of Parke county, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Stillwagon, is here from Iowa, visiting her mother, Mrs. Jos. L. Williams.

Miss Lillie Graham has been visiting the family of Milroy Gordon, at Bainbridge.

The Greencastle base ball club goes to Brazil to play a match game, on Sunday.

Miss Mary Griffith, who was the guest of John Watt and wife, has returned home.

Miss Hicks is here from Indian Territory, the guest of Charles Broadstreet and wife.

Dr. Wilson and wife and son, of Wichita, Kan., are the guests of Ed Crow and family.

Mrs. Walter Mathews and children are here from Illinois visiting relatives and friends.

John Rockaway and wife, of Muncie, have been here visiting relatives and friends, this week.

Last Sunday night and Monday's rain was the heaviest we have had in many months.

The oats crop of this county is the best in quality and in yield that we have had in many years.

Mrs. J. McD. Hays went to Bloomington the first of the week, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Buskirk.

Miss Gertrude Hanna, who was the guest of her uncle, Dr. L. M. Hanna, has returned to Indianapolis.

The Young Ladies' Missionary Society picniced at the home of Grace Farrow, on Wednesday afternoon.

H. B. Butler, wife and children, of Rockville, have been guests of George Hathaway and wife, this week.

Moses Boone caught a four pound bass a few days ago, but officer Donohue caught a heavier one on Tuesday.

Arthur Wood and wife, of Champaign, Ill., are here, called by the sickness of Mrs. Wood's mother, Mrs. Gillespey.

Maynard L. Daggy delivered an address on "Some Problems for the Rising Generation," at Brick Chapel, last night.

Mrs. Sula Jones and children arrived here from Mountain View, Cal., on Tuesday, to visit her mother, Mrs. Farrow.

The increased rate of fare for the Niagara Falls excursions, this year, results in a much smaller number participating in them.

Two races, a trot and a pace, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, at the Bainbridge Fair, and there are some fast ones entered.

W. W. Jones and Miss Emma Jones left for Elk Park, N. C., on Tuesday, to make Mrs. W. W. Jones a visit and enjoy the mountain air and scenery.

The rains of Monday took out a bridge on the Vandalia Line, and its trains passed over the Big Four between Terre Haute and Indianapolis, while repairs were being made.

On Sunday a party of Greencastle young people, consisting of Misses Pauline Sharp, Minnie Sharp, Marie Cooper, Nellie Adams, Alice Paxton, and Messrs Frank Welch, Clyde Watts, George Callaway, Henry Jacobs and Frank Talbott visited at Eel River Falls.

On Wednesday afternoon the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Locust St. Church met with Mrs. J. E. Foudray, south of this city. The attendance was good and the meeting proved interesting and enjoyable. Papers were read by Mrs. Beckett and Miss Adams.

One of the pleasant events attributable to leap year was a reception given at the Phi Gam Delta Chapter rooms on Monday night to Greencastle young gentlemen by the young ladies. The hostesses were Misses Nellie Matson, Frances and Ethel Arnold, Flora Mathias, Pearl Meltzer, Arta and Nona Smythe, Ellen Joslyn, Edith Waltz, Estella Grubb, Haddie Daggy, Jessie Neff, Ida Cullen, and Jessie Watson, of Terre Haute, and the guests were Messrs: George Morris, G. Cooper, Harry Langdon, S. K. Ruick, Frank Tilden, Guy Rogers, Will Harris, Karl McKee, Paul James, Dwight Allen, Andrew Hanna, Ed Black, J. R. Waltz and David Watson of Terre Haute. The guests report the affair a great success—there was music, dancing, etc., and light refreshments were served.

John J. Cole, of St. Louis, has been visiting his brother, J. W. Cole, and family.

Bicycle races at Bainbridge Fair, on Friday; \$169.50 in prizes; parade and four races, one of them a ladies race of one mile.

Aunt Betsey Gillespey, who has been sick for a long time, is gradually failing, and at this writing is in a critical condition.

Howard S. Harris and family, and Mrs. Baird, of Amo, were here on Saturday, visiting County Recorder Harris and family.

Will Dills sold two car loads of extra good cattle, averaging 1512, and a car load of hogs to James Sturgeon, the first of the week.

On Thursday and Friday the championship base ball games between Greencastle, Crawfordville and Ladoga take place at the Bainbridge Fair—Prize \$50.

Frank Seymour, of Fox Ridge, was thrown from a Vandalia Line construction train, and had his leg severely injured—Dr. Lammers gave him surgical attention.

Leave your orders for job printing of any kind at this office and they will receive prompt attention, at prices much lower than you can have the work done elsewhere.

Mrs. Elizabeth Welch, one of the old and highly respected residents of Fillmore, died of cancer, on July 18, aged 76 years. The funeral, which took place on Sunday, was very largely attended.

The Union Souvenir Art Co. will begin next week the work of securing views of all objects of interest in Greencastle and surrounding country for the purpose of making a beautiful Souvenir album. Every family will be called upon by artists.

Hon. Mack Peck is here from Denison, Texas, visiting his mother and other relatives. Mr. Peck went to the South from this county, several years ago, and is now one of the successful attorneys of Texas, as well as one of the prominent and successful politicians of that State.

Maynard L. Daggy has been invited to deliver two addresses at the Twin City Chautauqua, at Crystal Lake, near Urbana, Ill., on Aug. 20 and 22. Among the other speakers at this meeting are "Coin Harvey," John P. St. John, John P. Altgeld, J. J. Wooley, L. C. Bentley, and others of national reputation.

The Knickerbocker on the Big Four was on Tuesday delayed twenty-five minutes at St. Louis for the private car of the treasurer of Mexico and his party. Engine 188, engineer Kirby and fireman Krohm, took the train from St. Louis to Mattoon, 141 miles, in three hours, and engine 199, engineer Welch and fireman McCullen, took it from Mattoon sixteen minutes late, arriving at Indianapolis on time, running the 129 miles in two hours and forty minutes. The engines handling this train were Schenectady build of the Garstang type.

Death of Oliver Hubbard. On Wednesday last Oliver Hubbard, one of the old and most highly respected citizens of Bainbridge, died after a brief sickness, of dysentery. His death will be widely and deeply mourned, and the stricken family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their great bereavement.

Shot in the Shoulder. Marshal Starr and Officer Donohue were in search of three colored sports named Bass, Davis and Tyler, who are reported to be slick sports, prone to use split dice in craps and crooked cards in poker, on last Tuesday. The officers got on their track in North Greencastle and followed two of them to Nelson's pasture, just north of the city limits, when Donohue caught sight of them about a hundred yards away. He called upon them to halt, but they did not, and Donohue pulled his revolver and shot in the air, as he supposed, to frighten the fugitives and bring them to a standstill. Bass halted very suddenly, for the ball from the revolver struck him in the left shoulder, and ranging upwards lodged in the side of his neck just to the rear of the jugular vein—if it had traveled another half inch the wound would have been instantaneously fatal. Ed Perkins happened along in a wagon, and Bass was brought up to Dr. Poole's office, where he received surgical attention. He was then taken to jail charged with carrying devices for gambling, "split" dice having been found in his possession. Tyler and Davis got away and escaped arrest.

The wound received by Bass is serious and painful, but is not considered dangerous. Report is that Bass eloped with another man's wife from Brazil, a short time before his arrest here, and he formerly worked in Hartwood's barber shop in this city.

When Donohue fired he did not intend to hit Bass, and his injury was simply an accident.

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Fred Meltzer is visiting at Indianapolis.

Peter Sellers was at Buzzard Roost last Sunday.

Home grown tomatoes of most excellent quality are plentiful in market.

James Houck shipped three car loads of hogs to Indianapolis, on Tuesday.

R. W. Crawley has been suffering from a badly burned arm for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Catherwood has gone to Texas to visit her son, Strong, who is quite sick.

P. O. Colliver and family are recuperating and rustivating at the Shades of Death.

Miss Nellie Thompson, of Lafayette, is visiting County Superintendent Lyon and wife.

If you want job printing of any sort you can get the best work for the least money by leaving your order at the STAR-PRESS office.

The Misses Brown, who were guests of Charles Vancleave and wife, have returned to Indianapolis, accompanied by Edgar Vancleave.

The indications are that the attendance of students at DePauw University for the next school year will be largely in excess of that of last year.

L. A. Stockwell went to the National Populist Convention, at St. Louis, on Tuesday, being one of the delegates from this State; he favored the indorsement of Bryan.

Capt. Fry has received transportation for Company I from this city to Indianapolis, and orders to leave this city for Indianapolis on Saturday afternoon, via the Vandalia Line, to go into camp at Fairview.

The Republicans made a drive at organizing a business man's club, on Tuesday night, but the thing didn't work as well as expected. The officers elect are Alpheus Birch, Pres.; E. B. Evans, Vice Pres.; S. F. Lockridge, Treas. The membership consists of Republicans, and gold bug Republicans only, hence it will be a howling success, but not a power for good in the campaign of 1896.

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Don't you buy a shoe of any kind until you see what I have. It will pay you to bear this in mind. I am offering this season better values and nicer style shoes than ever before. It does not cost you anything to look, and I am glad to have you compare them with others. I carry a larger stock of shoes than any other dealer and can show you the latest and best styles to select from. Have you seen our new styles in tans? They are at the top. If you buy your tan shoes of us this season you will be in the "push" and no mistake.

Respectfully,  
P. R. CHRISTIE.

L. W. Dickerson and daughter, Miss Lola Dickerson, of Glenn, are visiting Treasurer Hughes and family.


The Autocrat of the Breakfast Table was the topic of discussion at the meeting of the Columbian Club, which met with Miss Ridpath, on Tuesday evening.

The Lafayette Courier says: At 2:30 Sunday afternoon Dr. H. A. Gobin preached a strong and plain sermon on the subject, "Neglect not the gift that is in thee," found in the 14th verse of the 4th chapter of Paul's First Letter to Timothy. It was addressed particularly to young people, but older people were benefited as well and found many instructive hints in it to lead better lives and make better use of their gifts.

On Tuesday afternoon a delightful house-picnic was given at the home of Mr. James Bridges, on Anderson street, in honor of the Misses Corwin, of St. Louis. The afternoon was spent in games, music, etc., and the supper, which was served at 6 o'clock, proved a most enjoyable feast. The guests, when separating, all expressed the opinion that they had a much more enjoyable time than they would have had in the woods. Among those present were Misses Grace and May Greenleaf, Jennie Alexander, Dorothy Reed, Elizabeth Lockridge, Maud Burk, Edna Arnold, Alma John, Florence Hanna, and Messrs. Will, Andrew and Birch Lockridge, Cliff Allen, Leland Bass, Charles Arnold and Will Alexander.

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EAST.		
No. 2, Ex. Sunday	.....	8:12 a.m.
" 4, Ex. Sunday	.....	10:50 a.m.
" 8, Daily	.....	4:15 p.m.
" 14, Daily	.....	5:21 p.m.
" 36, Daily	.....	6:59 p.m.
" 23, Sunday only	.....	11:16 a.m.
WEST.		
No. 3, Daily	.....	12:32 a.m.
" 9, Daily	.....	3:49 a.m.
" 11, Daily	.....	12:44 a.m.
" 5, Ex. Sunday	.....	3:55 p.m.
" 3, Ex. Sunday	.....	7:00 p.m.
" 25, Sunday only	.....	6:59 p.m.

No. 36, Night Express, hauls through cars for Cincinnati, New York and Boston. No. 2 connects with trains for Michigan divisions via Anderson and to Cincinnati. No. 4 connects with L. E. & V. and with Peoria & Chicago trains west. No. 15, Knickerbocker, hauls through sleepers for Washington, D. C., via C. & O., and through sleepers for New York via N. Y. C. R. R.; also dining car. New coaches illuminated with gas on all trains.

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## VANDALIA LINE.

In effect Feb. 16, 1896. Trains leave Greenacastle, Ind., as follows:

FOR THE WEST.		
No. 5, Daily	.....	9:05 a.m., for St. Louis.
" 21, Daily	.....	1:53 p.m., " "
" 7, Daily	.....	2:20 p.m., " "
" 11, Daily	.....	8:03 p.m., " St. Louis.
" 8, Ex. Sun.	.....	5:18 p.m., " Terre Haute.
" 15, Daily	.....	8:45 a.m., " "

FOR THE EAST.		
No. 20, Daily	.....	1:35 p.m., for Indianapolis.
" 8, Daily	.....	3:31 p.m., " "
" 2, Daily	.....	6:03 p.m., " "
" 4, Daily	.....	4:30 a.m., " "
" 12, Daily	.....	12:02 p.m., " "
" 4, Ex. Sun.	.....	8:45 a.m., " "

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NORTH BOUND.		
No. 45, Chicago Mail	.....	1:00 a.m.
" 46, Express	.....	12:05 p.m.
" 44, Local Freight	.....	11:40 a.m.

SOUTH BOUND.		
No. 39, Southern Mail	.....	2:37 a.m.
" 40, Express	.....	2:27 p.m.
" 43, Local	.....	12:00 p.m.

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## PAYS FOR HIS FUN.

Annapolis Cadet Sentenced to One Year for Hazing.

Compelled Another Member of the Academy to Execute the "Spread Eagle" and "Quick Step" Until Utterly Exhausted.

Secretary Herbert has just been notified of a serious case of hazing at the Annapolis naval academy. Robert Cherry Foy, a cadet from Alabama, has been sentenced to close confinement for one year for the offense, and the sentence has received the approval of the navy department. This is the most severe sentence ever imposed at the academy for hazing. It is expected to discourage the practice in future. The offender was a member of the "yearling" class, and his victim was a 19-year-old youth named Prentiss, from western New York. The hazing consisted of putting Prentiss through the fatiguing exercise known as the "spread eagle," which consists of bobbing up and down as quickly as possible, keeping all the muscles of the legs and body stiff and bending only the knees. It is an exercise that is given only in homeopathic doses by the instructors, a minute being considered sufficiently fatiguing for any cadet.

Lieut. Dyer, one of the instructors, was a quiet spectator of the proceedings. He was on the scene for a brief period unobserved and heard Foy lazily order the "plebe" to vary his performance with the "quickstep." This is an equally tiring exercise, the man having to lift his knees alternately and as quickly as possible to the height of his waist, like a prancing horse. The strongest man could hardly keep this up for more than five minutes without extreme physical fatigue. When Lieut. Dyer had seen this continue for several minutes a glance at the "plebe's" face told him it was time to interfere. As he entered the tent where the hazing was in progress Foy sprang to his feet, while the "plebe" turned toward him and then fell in a faint to the floor. Water was dashed in his face, but as he did not revive he was carried to his quarters for treatment. Foy was immediately placed under arrest. It was nearly an hour before Prentiss regained full consciousness, and even then he was incoherent in his utterances.

## A NEW PAY TRAIN.

Uncle Sam Sends the Soldier Boys Their Wages by Armed Bicyclists.

The Thirteenth United States Infantry, stationed at Fort Niagara, N. Y., has made an innovation in its methods of transporting the monthly remittance to pay the command from Lewiston to the post. For years it has been customary for the officials in Washington to forward the necessary amount to pay the troops to Lewiston, a small village on the New York Central railroad, about seven miles from Niagara Falls. At this point it was met by a detail from the post and transported to headquarters in a large covered wagon having six seats, and in which the escort rode. But the advent of the bicycle and its growing popularity have wrought a change which, in army circles, is most notable. A few days ago when the remittance arrived at Lewiston it was met at the station by Lieut. M. McFarland and an escort of six men, consisting of Sergt. George Cool, of Company H, Privates Ranch, Moon, Rose, Gooser, of Company C, and Suiter, of Company H. They traveled by bicycles and were armed with Colt's .38-caliber revolvers, securing the money package, which was placed on Lieut. McFarland's wheel, and they started on the return to the fort. The trip was made in about 35 minutes, and all were delighted with the new service. The road from Lewiston to Fort Niagara runs along one of the most beautiful portions of the Niagara river. It is wooded at points, and the possibility of escaping to Canada by crossing the stream might tempt some bold highwaymen to attempt a hold-up of the bicycle party, but they would find that the revolvers of the regulars are carried for business and that they know how to use them effectively.

## HISTORY OF CORONATION.

Queen Victoria Collects Newspaper Clippings Concerning Her Family.

Queen Victoria ordered that a full account of all the ceremonies and festivities of the Russian coronation be made out under the auspices of the English embassy at St. Petersburg and sent to her. Also, that a very complete collection of cuttings from the newspapers, both the dailies and the illustrated weeklies, shall be made for her, so that she may possess full descriptions, both from the official and popular point of view, of the second most important event in the history of her posterity—namely, the coronation of her granddaughter, Princess Alix of Hesse as czarina of all the Russias. This volume, which will be compiled under the direction of Sir Fleetwood Edwards, will be an interesting addition to the queen's collection of literature on the subject of her family.

## REIGN OF TERROR.

Moonshiners Threaten to Hang All Men Giving Information.

A state of alarm amounting to a panic prevails in certain districts of the mountain country of Warren, Tenn. A communication signed "The Mob," printed in a paper at the county seat, McMinnville, made the startling declaration that 15 citizens of the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth civil districts were marked men and would soon meet the fate of Starling Miller, who was lately found hanging to a tree on the highway. His murderers were supposed to be moonshiners, against whom he had lodged information. Four lynchings, the victims being generally farmers, have occurred in Warren in the last three months.

## SHED RIVERS OF TEARS.

Bursting Ammonia Pipe Sets a Multitude to Weeping.

A dozen funerals could not have produced the weeping that there was on Harrison avenue the other evening, and yet there were no deaths that have been reported. The cause of the tears was the ammonia that was rampant on the street, says the Springfield Republican. The Kibbe Brothers company has just bought a new refrigerating machine for making their chocolate. The workmen had just finished putting it in and had started it for a trial, when a pipe burst and the ammonia vapor, which is used for producing the cold, escaped rapidly into the basement, causing a general stampede. Nothing could stand before the stinging vapor, and it soon had the basement all to itself. But that was not enough; it spread upward throughout the building, but, as it was six o'clock anyhow, and the employees were just coming out, it did no harm there. But it also spread out into the street, and filled it full as far as Dwight street, and the passers-by had to hold their handkerchiefs in their faces. A considerable crowd gathered as near as they dared to watch the efforts of one of the workmen to get his coat and vest, which he had left in the basement in his hurried escape. It was impossible to go into the place again, and he got a long pole and angled through an open window for his garments. It was hazardous fishing, however, and the ammonia soon drove him away baffled, and he went to his supper in his working jacket. Nothing could be done but let the ammonia waste its sweetness till it was spent, and the aroma was powerful all night.

## BONHEUR'S LATEST PICTURE.

Portrayal of a Historical Duel Fought by Two Famous Horses.

At Lefevre's gallery, in King street, St. James, London, is the last effort of that astonishing genius, Mlle. Rosa Bonheur, in a large picture called "The Duel," an historical incident of 1734, representing a combat between two famous heroes, the Godolphin Arabian and Hobgoblin, the property of Lord Godolphin. The two thoroughbred animals are engaged in fierce fight with teeth and heels, and it is needless to say that such a subject severely taxes the best powers of an animal painter. The famous author of "The Horse Fair" has not failed, and now, at a time of life when she has passed the allotted space of man upon earth, she has produced a work which, in design, drawing, and execution, has never excelled in her prime. Those caring for horse painting will be more than delighted with this really extraordinary production, which surpasses the pictures of most of the greatest masters and is excelled by none. In an upper gallery at Lefevre's, also, is a portrait of Mlle. Bonheur by Marchioness de Grass, or, as she signs herself, Consuela Pould. The great animal painter is pictured standing, in three-quarter length, wearing a black velvet blouse, palette and brushes in one hand, and the other on the head of her noble hound, Luron. As those of us who have seen Mlle. Bonheur know, she is a type of dignified, handsome old age; and in this eminently successful presentment we see her as she really is—bright eyes, comely and singularly intelligent looking.

## MADE THREATS WHILE ASLEEP.

Jail Sentence Imposed on an Iowa Man for Singular Misconduct.

Fifteen days in jail was the sentence imposed by the police court on John Clark, of Sioux City, for talking in his sleep. Clark says the habit dates from his childhood. On the occasion of his offending he was particularly violent, however. He admits having used extremely profane language, and explains his knowledge of the fact by saying that he awoke in time to understand a few of the last words leaving his mouth. His wife was much alarmed, knowing that he always kept a revolver handy. She jumped out of bed and rushed to a neighbor's in her nightdress. There she recounted her husband's behavior, said she feared he might decide to use his firearms as well as swear at her unless some one took steps to wake him, and finally dispatched an officer to the house to take him in custody. The court thought Clark's habit a very bad one and sent him to jail in the hope of breaking it up.

## WILL HAVE A NEW BUILDING.

University Club, of New York, Decides on an Investment.

It has been decided by the University club of New York city, by a practically unanimous vote, to buy the half block front at the corner of Fifth avenue and Fifty-fourth street, which is a part of the old St. Luke hospital site, and to erect a new clubhouse to cost over \$600,000. The club's option on the property expires at noon and Secretary George MacCulloch Miller, of St. Luke's hospital, was notified of its acceptance in the morning. The property fronts 100.5 feet on Fifth avenue and 125 feet on Fifty-fourth street. The new clubhouse will cover its whole area, and be six stories high. The purchase price is \$675,000. The University club's membership is now 2,100, about 1,300 being resident members. There is a waiting list of 500.

## Hard Foods Are Healthful.

Habitually eating soft foods, even soft bread, to the exclusion of everything that is hard or crusty, is not only weakening to the digestive organs, but it leads to rapid decay of the teeth. When these foods are not used in the mastication of harder foods the teeth become covered with tartar, and sometimes loosen in their sockets, or the gums will bleed.

## Bones Are Hollow.

The bones of all flying birds are hollow and filled with air, thus combining the greatest strength with the greatest possible lightness.

## War Footing of European Nations.

In time of war France puts 370 out of every 1,000 of her population in the field; Germany, 310; Russia, 210.

## MILITARY DRILL.

Declared by Authorities to Be an Incomplete Exercise.

Boston Discusses the Subject and Objects to Its Introduction into the Public Schools of That City.

The enthusiasts over military drill for public school boys, and they are not unknown in this community, get a cold douche in the report of a special committee of the physical education society of Boston. This committee, consisting of Col. T. F. Edmande, Dr. Dudley A. Sargent and Edward H. Hartwell, condemns unreservedly any system of military drill in the schools—first, because for obvious reasons it cannot afford institutions in the art of firing the rifle, the most vital part of drill tactics, and, second, because it affords very incomplete and unsatisfactory physical exercise for growing boys.

This judgment is fortified by the expert opinion of H. J. Koehler, master of the sword at the West Point military academy, who shows that the manual or arms has long since been regarded by military men as fatally lacking as a physical exercise. He writes in these emphatic words: "I deny absolutely that this drill contains one single feature which cannot be duplicated, aye, and discounted in every well-regulated gymnasium in the country to-day." And again he says: "A thorough physical training develops all the necessary physical qualities to the greatest degree, and it does it without injury. If we have athletes, we shall never be without soldiers."

These objections from the standpoint of experts in physical culture and military training ought to be conclusive, says the Springfield (Mass.) Republican. If we can give our boys strong, well-developed bodies they will turn soldiers quickly enough in any emergency, and with the advantage of not having to rid themselves of a mock, incomplete drill habit, when the time comes to practice real war. With these arguments so strong it is not necessary to urge the more sentimental, yet not less forcible, considerations as to the undesirability of turning the minds of the youth to thoughts of war more than can be helped. Strong, lusty American boys are belligerent enough without putting muskets in their hands every day in the school year.

## TOUGHEST SCALP IN NEW YORK.

Surgeons Use a Mallet When Sewing Wounds in "Skinner" Meehan's Head.

"Skinner" Meehan, at one time the leader of the famous "Cat alley" gang, has what is perhaps the toughest scalp in New York if not in the world, says the New York World. The surgeons at Gouverneur hospital have had much experience in sewing up wounds and they are entitled to speak with authority. They unhesitatingly declare that Mr. Meehan's scalp has never been equalled for thickness and tenacity.

A few nights ago "Skinner" engaged in an altercation with Policeman Turner, of the Madison Street station. Skinner hit the officer on the nose with his fist and the blue coat retaliated by breaking his nightstick over Meehan's head. "Skinner" resisted, even after discretion was advisable, and before he was subdued his scalp was lacerated.

When the surgeons at Gouverneur hospital, to which the injured man was taken, attempted to sew up the wounds they found that they could not thrust the sharp, three-cornered needles through the scalp by ordinary means. The skin was as thick and tough as alligator hide. A blacking brush was secured, and by using the back of it as a mallet the needles were driven through the skin and 17 stitches were placed in position. During the operation "Skinner" swore volubly, and after it was concluded he started out looking for his assailant. His parents are respectable people, but "Skinner" has been bad for a long time.

## COFFIN TORPEDO.

New Contrivance to Prevent the Robbing of Graves.

The coffin torpedo is the latest device to foil the grave robber. Of late years the practice of despoiling graves has become so widespread that every effort has been put forth to find some means to end it. It is believed the present invention will achieve that purpose.

This new contrivance is a regulation bomb, as deadly as any ever invented by anarchistic genius, says the New York Journal. It is placed in the casket just previous to interment, and after it is placed in position and the lid of the casket screwed down, it will be an exceedingly dangerous undertaking to attempt to force the casket open. The lid of the closed coffin presses down a spring. Raising this lid, even in slight degree, releases the spring, causing it to strike a percussion cap. The resulting explosion of the cap also explodes the bomb, and, while the concussion would wrench the casket, it is almost impossible for the person who is trying to open the casket to escape instant death.

## Canterbury Cathedral.

An appeal is made by Dean Farrar through the columns of the London Times, in behalf of Canterbury cathedral, "at the close of 13 centuries of its eventful fortunes." Dr. Farrar goes on to say that the cathedral has been "seriously impoverished" by "agricultural depression and other causes," and that the dean and chapter are incapacitated from "doing many things which should be done for the dignity of the service." A sum of \$100,000 is needed to repair the crypt and cloisters and for other purposes of the kind.

## Shaved Before They Fought.

Alexander the Great, before an engagement, commanded Parmenio to have all his soldiers shaved, his reason for so doing being that a long beard affords a handle for the enemy.

## VIENNA WOMEN AWHEEL.

Cycling Party of Sixteen Make 500 Miles in Five Days.

The first stage of a noteworthy cycling experiment was brought to a close at Berlin the other day by the arrival of 16 members, including five women, of the Vienna Radrenn Verband, who came to visit the Berlin industrial exposition during Whitsuntide. Leaving Vienna on Tuesday morning they rode via Prague and Dresden, covering a distance of close to 500 miles, without accident or dropping out of a single member. They suffered serious inconveniences and delay owing to rain, with consequent heavy roads, but they kept together the whole time and the party reached Templehof field early on the morning of the fifth day intact.

This is regarded as a striking illustration of the utility of bicycles as compared with horses for covering long distances.

Last year a body of picked horsemen, officers in the Austrian and German armies, attempted the same journey with horses, the effort resulting in the breaking down of several of the riders and the death of some of the horses, while other horses were so exhausted they were useless.

The Vienna cycling party, one and all, arrived in good condition. They visited the exhibition during the day and proposed to start on the return journey in the course of a week.

They met with cordial treatment along the road, and are greatly pleased with the success of their novel excursion, which is certain to be extensively imitated.

## DISTASTEFUL ORDERS.

Superintendent at Annapolis Naval Academy is Making Himself Obnoxious.

A New York Times special from Washington says: The naval cadets at Annapolis are greatly stirred up over recent orders issued by the superintendent. He has designated certain paths in the vicinity of his quarters as "private," and upon these paths no one is supposed to intrude. An attaché of the academy says that a nurse girl may not trundle a baby carriage over these private paths without danger of being ordered off and being made the subject of an official communication to her employer.

Certain other walks about the grounds may be used by cadets only during certain hours. The bicycle has also attracted the attention of the head of the academy and he has prohibited its use in the grounds. If an officer owns a wheel he must not mount it until he is beyond the academy gates, and he must dismount outside on his return. More than that, the superintendent had directed that bicycles must be taken to the nearest gate by the most direct route. There is another order, the purpose of which is not apparent in Washington, and that is the prohibition of any cadet riding in the streets of Annapolis, even with his parents and guardians. Naturally the cadets resent any such system, and the orders are by no means popular with officers stationed at the academy. The action of the superintendent fills with wonderment everyone in Washington who cares anything about affairs at Annapolis.

## BETROTHED IN INFANCY.

Parents Are the Sponsors for a Girl Aged Two and a Boy Aged Three.

A remarkable ceremony was enacted at St. Croix, Ind., at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Meas the other evening, when the two-year-old daughter and the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Maxwell being betrothed in marriage. The ceremony was presided over by the older Meas, who is the only living grandparent of the tots, and the parents of the little ones may be said to have acted the part of sponsors for the principals, each of the four promising fervently to endeavor religiously to remind the children of their own and the parental vows. The ceremony was followed by feasting and mirth, which reminded one of a real wedding or an old-fashioned christening. The bride to be was dressed in pure white, with a wreath of natural flowers. Her promised husband wore a sailor suit of navy blue, with a white ruffled shirt bosom. After the vows were pronounced by the parent-sponsors the parents and children sipped wine from one glass, bride and groom-elect sipping first. The little couple seemed to enter heartily into the affair, as if they were cognizant of its full significance and were proud of it.

## SHOT 386 SNAKES.

Missouri Farmer's Story of Destruction in a Den of Reptiles.

A great den of snakes was discovered the other day in Hutton cave, northeast of Rocheport, Boone county, Mo. Robert Hutton, a farmer, was looking for a missing calf when his attention was attracted by a huge black snake, which, upon his approach, glided rapidly in the direction of the cave's mouth. Hutton pressed his way to the dark entrance of the cave, and there, lying on the ground, was his missing calf in the agonies of death, while its body was literally covered with writhing, hissing serpents of every size, color and species. He opened fire with his gun, making repeated shots, and killing 286 of the reptiles. Among the number were rattlesnakes, adders, vipers, copperheads, bull snakes and one black racer that measured 12 feet in length. Mr. Hutton skinned this monster reptile and brought the hide to Columbia, where it has been stuffed and is now on exhibition.

## Adders Are Deaf.

"As deaf as an adder" is an illusion to the fact that the hearing of many kinds of serpents is far from acute owing to the circumstance that their auditory apparatus is covered by the outer skin or epidermis, which is shed every season.

## Charcoal to Prevent Cholera.

John Wright, a leading planter of Ceylon, protects his employees from cholera by giving each a teaspoonful of charcoal every morning.



THE doctor may be good old man, be even so, medical examinations and the "local application" treatment are resorted to every modest woman. They are embarrassing—often useless. They should not be submitted to until everything else has been tried. In nine cases out of ten, there is no reason for them. In nine cases out of ten, the doctor in general practice isn't competent to treat female diseases. They make a branch of medicine by themselves. They are distinct from other ailments. They can be properly understood and treated only by one who has had years of actual practice and experience in this particular line. This is true of Dr. K. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription, for all derangements of the reproductive organs of women, has been in actual use for more than thirty years. It was originally sold with an absolute guarantee that it would cure every case, or that the money paid for it would be refunded. Its success has been so universal that this guarantee is no longer necessary. The "Favorite Prescription" relies now upon the thousands of testimonials from grateful and happy women in all parts of the land, whose lives have been made worth living by its use. "Favorite Prescription" is sold by druggists.

Complete information regarding it, and testimonials from hundreds who have used it, are embodied in Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, a standard medical work of 1008 pages, profusely illustrated, which will be sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only. This work is a complete family doctor book and should be read by both young and old. Address, WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, Buffalo, N. Y.

Thomas Holcroft wrote a famous comedy called "Deaf and Dumb."

## Hood's Cleanses Their Blood.

Ashley, Ind., July 9, 1896.—I can cheerfully say that I have found Hood's Sarsaparilla an excellent medicine for the blood. My wife and myself are feeling better than we have felt before for some time, and we believe that it is because Hood's Sarsaparilla has cleansed our cure. —FRANK L. GARNETT.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills.

A special feature of the summer fabrics is the transparent effect.

The first anti-slavery society was organized in 1755 at Philadelphia.

Mr. W. H. Smith, editor of The Argus, Denton, Pa., recommends a remedy for diarrhoea which he has used with magical effect. "Several weeks ago," he says, "I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and after using less than one-third of the contents the results were magical—effecting an entire cure. I heartily and cheerfully recommend the remedy to all suffering from diarrhoea. The remedy is for sale by druggists. Jly

The ears of the garden slug are located in his neck.

Caucasians are more liable to deafness than people of any other race.

The United States has 480 deaf mutes to the million of population.

The first steam stationary engine was put up in Philadelphia in 177

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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### CITY AND COUNTY

Arthur Chadd has typhoid fever.

Will Welch's baby has been quite sick.

Mrs. Jenkins is attending camp meeting at Acton.

Dr. Gobin and family are recuperating at Ludington, Mich.

Ed. Sheridan has been here from Chicago visiting relatives.

Rev. P. H. Beery has been confined to the house by sickness this week.

William Cullen, of Greencastle, has been granted an increase of pension.

David Price and daughter, Agnes, of Covington, Ky., are here visiting relatives.

Miss Josie Armstrong took a header, a few days ago, and had her arm painfully hurt.

Joe Tallman had his hand hurt by the cars, while on the excursion train to Jeffersonville.

Mrs. Charles E. Matson and children, of Brazil, have been visiting relatives and friends here.

On Friday evening Dr. T. J. Bassett lectured on "The Great Divide," at Grace M. E. Church, Terre Haute.

Mrs. Alex. Lockridge was called to Indianapolis, a few days ago, by the death of her cousin, Mr. H. C. Rogers.

Messrs. Barnaby and Curtis rode to Indianapolis, and elsewhere, a few days ago, making 115 miles in less than ten hours.

Mrs. James Vermilion and daughter, who have been visiting relatives at Brazil for several weeks, came home on Sunday last.

The little year-old daughter of Prof. Fairfield and wife, formerly of DePauw University, died at the family home, in Champaign, Ill., on July 15.

The Teachers' Institute of Putnam county will be held at West College, this city, beginning Aug. 24, 1896. Dr. Davis, of Indiana University, and Dr. Stephenson, of DePauw University, are announced as instructors.

Clifford Merrill, who has long been sick with consumption, died at the family residence on July 18. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. L. D. Moore, on Sunday, and the remains were taken to Rossville, Ind., for burial.

The poverty social, held at the residence of Mr. John W. Moore, on Friday night, was a great success financially and socially—the best dressed people contributed most largely to the treasury, in the way of fines, etc., and much amusement resulted.

Mr. M. C. Edwards was in South Washington township, Tuesday, looking for cattle. He reported Mill Creek and Walnut away out of the banks and over the bottoms; in some places the corn tassels could be just seen above water. The rainfall in that neighborhood was on Monday and Monday night was the heaviest they have had for years.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

Henry Sanders to Henry O. Barker, land in Jackson tp., \$1800.

Samuel E. Silvey to Jesse P. Kendall, land in Jackson tp., \$1800.

C. C. & O. A. Faller to James E. Garner, land in Monroe tp., \$1500.

John T. Cline et al. to George M. Skelton, land in Franklin tp., \$225.

L. M. Chamberlain to B. F. Allen, land in Warren tp., —.

J. T. Cline et al. to Charles Wisehart, lot in Roachdale, \$275.

Wm. Darting to Wm. Belk, land in Washington tp., \$600.

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Bainbridge Fair is on next week.

John Jackson's little boy is sick—fever.

Miss Nellie Gardner is home from Roachdale.

Miss Myrtle Madden is visiting at Olney, Ills.

Born, on July 19, to Alvah Farris and wife, a daughter.

Will L. Abrams has been confined to the house by sickness.

Miss Kelley, of Muncie, has been visiting Miss Ella Murphy.

Jack Flynn and his little son are both quite sick with typhoid fever.

Harry Maxwell and wife are attending Battle Ground camp meeting.

H. S. Renick and wife, and Dr. Williams have been visiting relatives in Sullivan county.

Dr. H. A. Gobin and family went to Ludington, Mich., a few days ago, to make a short stay.

Rev. L. D. Moore and wife have gone to the East to spend their summer vacation.

Mat Puett, who was the guest of Alex. Lockridge and family, has returned to Rockville.

Barton Shipley rode fifty-one miles on his bicycle, a few days ago, which is a large record for a small boy.

The Greencastle Manufacturing Company has a first-class saw mill, and is prepared to do custom sawing. Mill located on old rolling mill site, opposite Vandalia freight depot. 3t14

An exchange says that it takes a rich man to draw a check, a pretty girl to draw attention, a horse to draw a cart, a porous plaster to draw the skin, a toper to draw a cork, a free lunch to draw a crowd and an advertisement in your home paper to draw trade.

The base ball devotees and cranks, and others, of Greencastle and elsewhere, assembled at McKeen Field, on Friday, to see a game between Greencastle and Brazil. Both cities had their best talent in the teams, feet, hands, eyes and tongues, one and all, were called into action as the game progressed; there was no kicking, however, both teams playing a gentlemanly game. The score at the close stood 18 to 10 in favor of Greencastle.

### AT HIGH TWELVE.

To-day a Prominent Mississippi Couple Were Married.

The Avalanche, of July 17, 1896, published at Memphis, Tenn., gives the following in regard to the marriage of Jacob F. Hirt, formerly of this city, and Mrs. A. Thornton, of Baldwin, Miss. The STAR-PRESS congratulates Mr. Hirt in securing a bride so bright, so beautiful and so charming, and the bride is also deserving of congratulations in having a husband so worthy such a wife. The Avalanche says:

J. F. Hirt, Baldwin, Miss.

Mrs. M. A. Thornton, Baldwin, Miss.

The above appeared on the register of the Peabody Hotel last night. This morning Mrs. Thornton became Mrs. Hirt, Rev. Dr. C. E. Ellis, the pastor of the First Christian Church, speaking the words that made one of two.

The bride has resided at Baldwin for a number of years, where for her many lovely traits of character and personal attraction she was a great favorite. The groom hails from Indiana, yet has lived in the South sufficiently long to desire to become a permanent resident. His headquarters are at Baldwin, and he will remain there in the future.

Yesterday the lady who is now Mrs. Hirt started on a visit to Okla. Miss. Mr. Hirt had business on the same train. Tupelo was his destination, but instead of the pair proceeding according to the programme they deemed it wise to come to Memphis. So to Memphis they came, and at high noon to-day, in the parlors of the Peabody, there was a wedding. To-day or in a day or two Mr. and Mrs. Hirt will return to their future home. In the meanwhile the Peabody is entertaining as handsome a couple as ever wrote a signature on the register.

Farmers living near Greencastle who have logs they desire sawed into lumber would do well to confer with the Greencastle Manufacturing Company.

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A man appeared here a few days ago as a bicycle tourist, sick of his job and anxious to sell his wheel that he might return to his home in Boston by rail. Telegraph Operator Greene, of the Monon, bought the wheel for \$10, but he did not keep it long, as the real owner, from whom it had been stolen at Terre Haute, came here, saw the wheel, identified it as his property, and took it home.

Have you been away visiting and just returned? Are you going away? If so, when and where? Have you friends and relatives coming to see you? If so, when are they coming, when will they go away, and where are they going? Are any of the family sick? Have any of them met with an accident? Have there been marriages, parties, socials and home gatherings? The STAR-PRESS will be glad to publish any item of news of this or any other character sent or brought in. There is no impropriety in sending or bringing in such items, and if in good faith, they will be gladly published.

### 79TH ANNIVERSARY

Of Bishop Bowman Happily Observed.

The St. Louis Globe Democrat gives the following in regard to the observance of Bishop Bowman's 79th birthday anniversary, on Wednesday, July 18:

A pleasant reception was tendered to Bishop Thomas Bowman, D. D., LL. D., last night, at the residence of his son, Theodore G. Bowman, No. 4386 Lindell boulevard. Bishop Bowman is one of the best known of the clergy of the Methodist Episcopal church in this country, and his long life of usefulness and activity in and about St. Louis has won for him a host of friends. The reception, therefore, was rather a spontaneous movement on the part of both the local clergy and laity of the Methodist churches who desired to congratulate him on the seventy-ninth anniversary of his birth.

Notwithstanding his nearly four score years, and the fact that he was declared "non-effective" at the late general conference, the Bishop is in the enjoyment of good health, and displays much vigor in his movements. He intends to leave this morning for Philadelphia and will spend part of the heated term at Martha's Vineyard. He expects to return to St. Louis in September, but on the way back will stop at various points to visit friends and attend camp meetings.

The congratulatory exercises began yesterday afternoon, when a number of the German Methodist ministers gathered at the residence of Mr. T. M. Bowman, another son with whom the Bishop makes his home, No. 4535 Cook avenue. Several of the ministers of the English speaking churches also called upon him during the afternoon. After extending congratulations informally the party dispersed, although many of them attended the reception later in the evening.

The assemblage in the evening numbered about 150 people. A set of resolutions congratulatory to the venerable Bishop and extending to him the good wishes of the company while on his journey were framed by the ministers present and adopted. A few short addresses were made, to which the Bishop replied cheerfully.

### Obituary.

Died, on Wednesday, July 8, of summer complaint, Ethel, daughter of Arthur and Lulu Stone, aged 9 months and 21 days. 'Tis hard indeed to think of one so lovely, so dear to so many hearts, being taken from among us, but we must remember that 'twas the Lord who gave and the Lord who taketh away, and who doeth all things well. Dear father and mother, grieve not for your dear babe as lost to you, but remember her as one of the bright and shining host who forever sing praises to the Lamb, who will wait to welcome you home if you only are faithful to the end.

The bird-like voice whose joyous tones Made glad these scenes of sin and strife Sings now an everlasting song Amid the tree of life. S. A. G.

### Protection and Prosperity.

The Republican spellbinder will soon begin to promise the workingmen a re-enactment of the McKinley bill and the "prosperity" he enjoyed under it. The report of the Commissioner of Labor on strikes and lock-outs shows the following for the two years before and two years after that law's enactment:

STRIKES AND LOCK-OUTS. BEFORE MCKINLEY BILL.

Year.	No. of Strikes.	Strikers.
1888.....	3,506	147,704
1889.....	3,786	249,559
Totals.....	7,292	397,263

DURING MCKINLEY BILL.

Year.	No. of Strikes.	Strikers.
1891.....	8,116	298,939
1892.....	5,540	206,671
Totals.....	13,656	505,610

The loss of wages to strikers during the two years before the bill went into effect was \$18,787,435; for the two years after, \$25,574,127.

This is the kind of prosperity the McKinley bill gave the workman.

### Gold Standard Prices.

Cleveland Plain Dealer. The volume of money of final redemption regulates prices. Imagine, for illustration, a pair of scales or balances large enough to hold on the one side all the property of this country and on the other all the money of the country. Then suppose that the scales were tipped, and the money side came up. The result would be that the property side would sink. Tomatoes are ripening. Fruit dropped. Michigan—Weather has been good.

### Who are the Anarchists?

A correspondent writing from this city to the Indianapolis Sentinel under date of July 16, says: Since the Chicago convention the republican organs, as well as a large number of gold bugs who were formerly democrats, have had much to say in regard to the "anarchy" and "quackism" of the Chicago platform and candidates. Distinguished plutocrats, who have always been distinguished for their powerful plundering proclivities, have repudiated the democratic party and announced their intention of voting for McKinley and Hobart, announcing that their loyalty to the ring masses is such as to make it possible for them to support "anarchy" and "anarchism." Inasmuch as these patriots have brought forward the issue and by their words named at least one-half of the American people as anarchists, would not be just to all concerned to use for a moment that we may inquire: "Who are the anarchists?" According to Webster's dictionary anarchism is "the state of society here there is no law or supreme power, or where the laws are not efficient, and individuals do what they please with impunity." An anarchist is, then, one who advocates such a system.

In contradiction to this form of no government, we have the government of the United States, in which there is a supreme power—the people who in turn delegate this power to their elected representatives, who are torn to see that the supreme power enforced; that is, the will of the people of the United States.

Now, apply this fundamental principle to the great issues at stake: here is the money question. The institution of the United States says at congress shall have the power to coin money and regulate the value thereof. This is the supreme will of the people. The advocates of the gold standard say, in substance: "The action of coining money is one that cannot be settled without counting the bondholders of England—great credit nation, that believes dear money in order that the lenders of the United States will have their energy to liquidate these colossal obligations. The United States, with her 70,000,000 of energetic people, cannot coin money and maintain her own industries. The latter of issuing and controlling money must be taken from the government—the supreme power—and turned entirely to individuals or corporations. They should control it? ay, who is the anarchist in this case?"

And so we might continue. In brief, the situation is simply this: the people have determined that the money has arrived for a return to the simplicity, the honesty and the uprightness of the early republic, at the same time keeping step to the music of progress in things political and economic. Believing that bimetalism is a step in this direction, believing that the selection of a pure, honest, fearless president is in harmony with such a purpose, they have brought forth a declaration of principles and nominated a clean, upright statesman, and though wealth, power, and influence may be exerted against this great uprising of oppressed humanity, they will continue the great battle for the incorporation of justice and righteousness into the economic and industrial life of the nation.

Is not the cry of "anarchy" and "anarchists" indicative of our opponents' arguments? Is it not an historic fact that epithets have been the clubs by which a privileged few have beaten the masses into submission? The ignorant and stupid epithet, "abolitionist," did not answer the fearless accusations of Garrison, Phillips or Garret Smith, neither will the cowardly epithet "anarchist" answer one accusation or one argument which is now being hurled in defiance of epithets and sent crashing through the dogmatism of ancient superstition. Epithets are the clubs of cowards, or of those who have no intellectual answer, and are too dishonest to acknowledge it. Epithets never lifted one human being from poverty to plenty, from slavery to freedom. He who sullies his manhood by repeating the parrot cry of "anarchist" brings upon himself the mingled contempt and pity of honest, fearless, liberty-loving men.

He who repeats this cry, that had its origin amid the merciless masters of Mammoth, proclaims that he himself seeks to bring the worst of anarchy upon the race by arousing the prejudice and passions of men, making impossible the appeals to reason, rendering impotent the appeals to the inherent sense of right. God be merciful to these sycophantic slaves who dare not lift their voices in behalf of "the needy who cry and those who have no helper."

### Clinton Falls.

The foundation of the new school house is built; a visitor here this week did not like it, as he said it made his tax 2 per cent higher, but as a matter of fact he pays his school tax in Park county.....Zimri Manker and Burk Cook are going to school to play foot ball over the falls.....Bill Davis has a free silver wagon but a gold man rides in it.....Basket meeting at Bethel last Sunday was largely attended.....Charlie Goddard was at meeting at the Dankard Church last Sunday—Elder Harshbarger preached.....The wet weather is hard on the oats crop. xx

### Call for Congressional Convention.

The delegates to the Democratic Congressional Convention of the fifth district, state of Indiana, composed of the counties of Clay, Putnam, Morgan, Hendricks, Vigo, Parke and Vermillion will meet in Convention at the City of Brazil, Clay County Indiana, on Wednesday, July 29, 1896, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of naming a candidate of such party for Congress in such district. By order of the Congressional Committee. FRANK A. HONER, Chairman.

One-quarter of all the people born die before six years, and one-half before they are sixteen.

The daily newspapers have been so full of politics for the last week that women have actually had to read books.

The woman who can express and stick to a difference of opinion without either raising her voice or losing her temper never comes out second best.

Sick stomach means sick man (or woman). Why not be well? Sick stomach comes from poor food, poor nourishment, means poor health, poor comfort. Snaker Digestive Cordial means health and a well stomach.

If we could examine our stomach we would understand why it is that so little will put it in order.

But, unless we are doctors, we never see our stomach. We only feel it. We would feel it less if we took Snaker Digestive Cordial. Snaker Digestive Cordial makes your stomach digest all the nourishing food you eat, acts as a tonic and soon makes you well and strong again.

The more you take, the less you will feel of your stomach. At druggists. Trial bottle 10 cents.

The blind are generally possessed of a singularly acute sense of hearing.

### Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the New Great South American Kidney Cure. This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passage in men or women. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by Albert Allen, Druggist, Greencastle, Ind. 1t14

All carnivorous animals have small ears capable of very quick movement.

### Yours for Health.

The Salt River Valley of Arizona and the various health resorts in New Mexico are unexcelled for the cure of chronic lung and throat diseases. Pure air, an equable temperature, the right altitude, constant sunshine.

Descriptive pamphlets, issued by Passenger Department of Santa Fe Route, contain such complete information relative to these regions as invalids need.

The items of altitude, temperature, humidity, hot springs, sanatoriums, climate, medical attendance, social advantages, etc., are concisely treated.

Physicians are respectfully asked to place this literature in the hands of patients who seek a change of climate.

Address, Geo. T. GUNNIP, General Agent, Cincinnati, O. 1t

Boiled alligator flesh tastes very much like veal. It is much eaten in India.

Are you Going to Cripple Creek?

The Santa Fe Route is the most direct and only through broad-gauge line from Chicago and Kansas City to the celebrated Cripple Creek gold mining district. Luxurious Pullmans, free reclining chair cars, fastest time and low rates.

A beautifully illustrated book, descriptive of Cripple Creek, will be mailed free of charge on application to Geo. T. Gunnip, General Agent, Cincinnati, O., or a copy may be obtained from any agent of Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway. 1t

According to late statistics, there are in the United States 40,000 deaf mutes.

Call and examine our stock of buggies, surreys, and harness, and get prices before buying elsewhere. Latest styles and lowest prices, at Bicknell's. 1t

In order to prevent confusion between my individual accounts and those of the firm of Drs. Smythe & Tucker, it is desirable that all old debts, contracted prior to July 1, 1895, be closed without unnecessary delay. 3t15. G. C. SMYTHE.

Glass and tin fruit cans, sealing wax, preserving kettles, brass and copper kettles, at lowest prices, at Bicknell's, east side square. 1t

### Notice to Non-Residents.

The State of Indiana, Putnam County, ss: In the Putnam Circuit Court, September Term, 1896.

Ida S. Miller vs. Parris L. Miller. Complaint No. 5751.

Now comes the Plaintiff, by P. O. Collier, her Attorney at Law, and complains herein, for divorce, together with an affidavit that said defendant, Parris L. Miller, is a non-resident of the State of Indiana.

Notice is therefore hereby given, said Defendant, that unless he be and appear on the 24 day of the next Term of the Putnam Circuit Court, said term beginning September 7, A. D. 1896, at the Court House in the City of Greencastle, in said County and State, and answer or demur to said complaint, the same will be heard and determined in his absence.

Witness my name, and the seal of said Court, affixed at the city of Greencastle, this 8th day of July, A. D. 1896.

DANIEL T. DARNALL, Clerk. P. O. Collier, Plf.'s Atty. 4t13

### Township Trustee's Notice.

I will be at my office, located on my house at Oakalla, on Saturday of each week, to attend to such of my official duties as can be transacted on that day—the business of issuing orders and receiving vouchers will be especially attended to on these days. 1t1t

G. F. LEWIS, Trustee.

### Township Trustee's Notice.

I will attend to the business of my office on Tuesday and Friday of each week, at my office, in the store of James Bridges, at Fillmore, and on these days will issue orders and receive vouchers, and at no other time. 1t1t

DAVID M. CHAD, Trustee.

### Trustee's Notice.

I will attend to my official duties as Trustee of Washington township on the second, fourth and fifth Saturdays of each month at Reelsville, and on Wednesday of each week at my residence. 1t1t

S. G. BOND.

WANTED:—Several trustworthy gentlemen or ladies to travel in Indiana for established house. Salary \$750 and expenses. Steady position. Enclose reference and self addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Third Floor, Omaha Bldg. Chicago, Ill. 1t3

I believe the struggle now going on in this country, and in other countries, for a single gold standard, will, if successful, produce widespread disaster, in the end throughout the world.—James G. Blaine.

# Greatest Clearance Sale on Record

—AT THE—

## MODEL For 30 Days.

We name the price of **\$5.00** on ten lines of Men's Wool Suits. Any other house will charge you \$10 for them.

### Children's

Washable Duck Suits, 50c, 75c, up to \$2.00.

Men's Good Work Shirts.....**18c**  
Any of our 50c Working Shirts.....**38c**  
Our 50c Gem White Shirt.....**38c**  
All Hats reduced from 25 to 50 percent during this sale

## The Model.

### THE STAR-PRESS.

FRANK A. ARNOLD, Editor and Proprietor.

Saturday, July 25, 1896.

TERMS.....One Dollar per Year

Entered at the Postoffice, Greencastle, Ind., as second-class mail matter.

We want a good correspondent at each postoffice in Putnam county. Those now acting as correspondents will please notify us when they are out of supplies of any kind and we will forward the same to them promptly.

#### Democratic Ticket.

Governor, Benjamin F. Shively.  
Lieutenant-Governor, John C. Lawler.  
Appellate Judge, First District, Edwin Taylor.  
Appellate Judge, Second District, Frank E. Gavin.  
Appellate Judge, Third District, Theodore Davis.  
Appellate Judge, Fourth District, A. J. Lotz.  
Appellate Judge, Fifth District, G. E. Ross.  
Secretary of State, Samuel Houston.  
Auditor of State, J. T. Fanning.  
Treasurer of State, Morgan Chandler.  
Attorney General, J. G. McNutt.  
Reporter of the Supreme Court, Henry Warrum.  
Superintendent of Public Instruction, W. B. St. Clair.  
Representative, John H. James.  
Treasurer, James L. Browning.  
Sheriff, Richard M. Buntin.  
Coroner, E. H. Kleinbub.  
Surveyor, James F. O'Brien.  
Assessor, Johnson C. Herod.  
Commissioner, 2d Dist., James E. Talbott.  
Commissioner, 3d Dist., William S. Burris.  
Prosecuting Attorney, J. M. Hawley.  
Joint Representative, George J. Keiser.

THE Republican Editorial Association of Indiana meets at Lafayette, July 30.

Only 25 cents will pay for the STAR-PRESS for the Presidential campaign—tell your friends and neighbors who are not subscribers.

The large audience at the Democratic ratification meeting, on Saturday, gave Maynard L. Daggy a well deserved ovation—there is promise of a brilliant and useful career for him.

THE Republican gold bugs are greatly disappointed in results. They had figured that Ex-Secretary of State Myers and Ex-Attorney General Green Smith bolting the Democratic ticket, as they had both advocated the gold standard before the convention, but both these gentlemen have declared for Bryan and Sewell—the silver wave of success will sweep every thing before it in November.

THE Banner Times says that Republicans "bring reports from all over Putnam county of the expression of honest money Democrats who will repudiate the action of the Chicago convention." How is that for a brazen falsehood? The B. T. lied in printing it, and it knows it. The B. T. cannot give the name or residence of those honest Democrats; its assertion simply proves the hopelessness of the Republican single-gold-standard-cause; it is virtual confession of the defeat that is sure to come to Republicanism at the polls next November.

The Banner Times occupies about a column of space in a vain attempt to answer a nine line editorial paragraph published in our columns last week, in which we stated that the Democratic national platform and ticket were made in the interest and at the demand of the people, and not to please or satisfy gold-bugs or gold-bug newspapers. The B. T. article is a platitude of words but barren of ideas. The fact is not denied that several newspapers owned or controlled by millionaires, whose clientage is of the monopolistic, corporate and monied are opposed to Bryan and Sewell and the Democratic platform, which declares in favor of gold and silver standing upon an equality as primary redemptive money, but their opposition is neither unexpected nor deplorable; the fact that they are in the opposition adds strength to the Democratic position and gives assurance to the people that the fight is between the masses and the monied class, and that in the outcome the masses will be victorious.

THE Republican literary bureau is at work, and the Republican newspapers are filled with editorial and other articles prepared by these hirelings which are given to the press free of charge—Hobart and Hanna pay the bill.

THE BANNER TIMES is doing the cause of Democracy great good, in this county, by its persistent publication of criticisms known to be false. In a recent issue, in its notice of the Democratic ratification meeting, it said:

"All this time dozens of democrats were standing around the court house door cursing the platform that the speaker was eulogizing. At no time was there a semblance of the old time democratic enthusiasm at a ratification meeting. It was absent, and the fact was widely commented on by those who have attended similar meetings."

No viler falsehood ever appeared in public print; it is a fabrication that could emanate only from a natural born prevaricator. In the first place there was not a single Democrat "cursing the platform" either around the court house door or any where else in Putnam county; the Democracy of this county is practically a unit in enthusiastic indorsement of the National Democratic platform and ticket; in the second place there never was a more enthusiastic Democratic meeting held in Putnam county than that held at the Court House last Saturday afternoon. The B. T. will doubtless continue its lying assertions about Democrats "cursing the platform" but assertions without proof, coming from such a source are without weight or influence; name the Democrats whom it is asserted are "cursing" either the platform or the ticket and the charge might be worthy of investigation, but not of belief until the word of the B. T. had been verified.

At the Democratic ratification meeting held at Indianapolis last Saturday night Governor Matthews presided. His opening speech was not long, but every sentence was full of meaning, and every other period was marked with applause. There is no mistake about where the Governor stands. He said that his heart was filled with gratitude for the generous indorsement of the Indiana Democrats. He was for the nominee. He said the convention was not a gathering of Anarchists, traitors, repudiators or secessionists, "but of patriots armed to fight for the welfare of the people. If there was any anarchy there, if there was sectionalism there, never was anarchy, never was sectionalism more promptly rebuked. The gold men cannot understand that convention. I say," said the Governor, "the gold men cannot understand that convention. It represented the cause of the people. Never since the days of the civil war has a more serious question arisen and one requiring more patriotic, honest, earnest support, but we Democrats, in National and State Convention, have fearlessly met it."

The Governor trounced the metropolitan press and "men who pretend to be Democrats" who have deserted the party. He called them Hessians and traitors.

"Oh, what liars some mortals be," is a fitting exclamation when the prevaricating drivell is read in its disgusting profuseness in the Banner Times. It says a "healthy rumor has been going on quietly in the inner Democratic circles to the effect that Chairman Collier is not for free silver." No such rumor has been quietly or noisily going the rounds, for the simple reason that there is neither fact nor foundation upon which to base such a rumor or give it currency. Mr. Collier is and has been an earnest and enthusiastic advocate of a bimetallic standard of currency, and is and has been fully in accord with his party in its championship of the cause of the people in their fight against the single gold standard advocated by the Republican party, and its allies of Wall Street, New York and Europe.

WHAT the Republicans will not descend to in the present campaign, in the way of deceit, falsification and outright lying is beyond the most vivid imagination, and the Banner Times of this city seems to out-do even its partisan contemporaries in this line of business. One of its recent exploits in this line is to misquote and misrepresent Bishop Thoburn, of the M. E. Church, in an attempt to make political capital for the Republican party; such action is altogether base and disreputable, more especially when the good name of a minister of the gospel is jeopardized by such action.

#### ARBITRATION.

Letters on the Subject Between the United States and England.

Washington, July 18.—The efforts of the United States and Great Britain to agree upon a general arbitration treaty for the settlement of all controversies through the establishment of a permanent tribunal, as well as the progress of diplomatic negotiations towards solving the Venezuelan problem are set forth in 13 communications made public by the state department. While they constitute the first authoritative disclosure upon these great questions since President Cleveland's famous Christmas message to congress, it will be found that previous reports in these dispatches of the negotiations between the two governments, have accurately outlined the course of events.

Little substantial progress toward a general arbitration treaty is disclosed by the documents. An outline in part of the proposed procedure is laid down, and the views of the two governments are so explicitly stated that future discussion may be confined toward narrowing the few divergencies of method. The further fact is made apparent that the United States has not relaxed its vigilance in demanding a just settlement of the Venezuelan boundary question, and has rejected the British proposals for arbitrating that dispute under terms involving the surrender of any part of Venezuela's claims.

#### THE NATIONAL GAME.

Standing of the Leading Clubs for the Week Ended July 21.

The following table shows the number of games won and lost and the percentage of the clubs of the leading baseball organizations. National league:

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Cincinnati	35	20	.673
Cleveland	31	25	.671
Baltimore	29	27	.645
Chicago	27	29	.645
Boston	24	34	.553
Pittsburgh	21	35	.533
Brooklyn	20	41	.491
Philadelphia	20	41	.491
Washington	21	41	.491
New York	19	43	.441
St. Louis	19	43	.441
Louisville	17	55	.236

Western league:	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Indianapolis	48	26	.646
St. Paul	44	26	.611
Minneapolis	44	26	.611
Kansas City	42	28	.597
Detroit	37	37	.500
Milwaukee	37	37	.500
Grand Rapids	29	48	.375
Columbus	23	57	.288

Western association:	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Dubuque	1	0	1.000
Cedar Rapids	1	0	1.000
Pullington	1	0	1.000
Des Moines	0	1	.000
Peoria	0	1	.000
Rockford	0	1	.000

#### ISSUE A MANIFESTO.

Important Declaration by Wisconsin Delegates to Chicago.

Milwaukee, July 20.—Gen. Edward S. Bragg, Senator Vilas, James J. Hogan and James G. Flanders, the delegates at large from this state to the Chicago convention, held a conference Saturday and issued a declaration explaining the action of the delegation in not voting in the convention. As a result of the meeting it is regarded as certain that the gold faction of the Wisconsin democracy will put a ticket in the field in the state regardless of the action in other states. In the statement which has been issued, and which is signed by 19 of the delegates to the Chicago convention, reference is made to a mass-meeting or a convention of the gold men to take action to repudiate the Chicago platform and nominee.

#### OFF FOR THE POLE.

Lieut. Peary's Arctic Expedition Sails on Its Northern Voyage.

Sydney, C. B., July 17.—The steamer Hope, with Lieut. Peary's arctic expedition on board, sailed from here on her northern voyage of exploration. Besides the Cornell university and Boston parties, under Prof. Tarr and Burton, Albert Operi, the well-known arctic artist of New York, accompanies the expedition. Lieut. Peary thinks that the Hope will return the latter part of September.

#### Death of Joseph W. Harper.

New York, July 22.—Joseph Wesley Harper, who was until two years ago a member of the publishing firm of Harper & Bros., Franklin square, died Tuesday of heart failure at his residence, 562 Fifth avenue. A widow, two sons and a daughter, who is the wife of Bradley A. Fiske, of the United States navy, survive him.

#### American Students Barred.

Washington, July 22.—France and England have denied American students admission to their naval schools.

#### THE MARKETS.

New York, July 22.		
LIVE STOCK—Steers	\$3 25	4 50
Sheep	2 25	4 25
Hogs	3 60	4 00
FLOUR—Minnesota Patents	3 25	2 75
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	67 1/2	67 1/2
No. 1 Hard	67	67 1/2
CORN—No. 2	32 1/2	32 1/2
September	32 1/2	32 1/2
OATS—Western	21 1/2	21 1/2
LARD	8 25	8 75
PORK—Mess, Old	8 25	8 75
EGGS	11	13
CHICAGO.		
CATTLE—Beef	\$3 40	4 40
Stockers and Feeders	2 50	3 75
Cows and Bulls	1 40	2 60
PORK—Mess	2 20	2 50
HOGS—Light	3 20	3 70
Rough Packing	2 75	2 90
SHEEP	2 00	2 25
BUTTER—Western Creamery	10	14
Dairy	9	12
EGGS—Fresh	9	10
POTATOES (per bu.)	22	28
PORK—Mess	6 12 1/2	6 25
LARD—Steam	3 25	3 50
FLOUR—Winter	2 60	3 60
Spring	2 60	3 75
GRAIN—Wheat, July	25 1/2	26 1/2
Corn, No. 2	25 1/2	26 1/2
Oats, No. 2 Cash	17 1/2	18
Rye, No. 2	31 1/2	31
Barley, Good to Extra	24	32
MILWAUKEE.		
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Spring	55 1/2	55 1/2
Corn, No. 3	26 1/2	27
Oats, No. 1 White	19 1/2	19 1/2
Rye, No. 1	31 1/2	31 1/2
Barley, No. 2	30	30 1/2
PORK—Mess	6 25	6 30
LARD	8 35	8 40
DETROIT.		
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Red	60 1/2	60 1/2
Corn, No. 2	29	29 1/2
Oats, No. 1 White	20 1/2	21
Rye, No. 1	31 1/2	32
ST. LOUIS.		
CATTLE—Native Steers	\$3 70	4 45
Cows	1 25	2 25
Feeders	2 50	3 50
HOGS	3 25	3 55
SHEEP	2 25	4 00
KANSAS CITY.		
CATTLE—Steers	\$3 00	4 25
Cows	1 25	2 25
Feeders	2 50	3 50
HOGS	3 25	3 55
SHEEP	2 25	4 00

# 2-TWO BARGAINS

AT

## ALLEN BROS.

A large lot of Percales for Ladies' and Boys' Shirt Waists and Men's Shirts, reduced to cost.

Twenty-five remnants Table Linens in Red, White and Unbleached, in lengths from 1 1/2 to 3 1/2 yards, at prices that will attract you if you will look.

## ALLEN BROTHERS.

Shoes Shoes Shoes

Money's Worth or Money Back.

#### Bainbridge.

Mrs. Clara Ader is quite sick, and has gone to her mother's, west of Morton. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gordon and daughter, Margy, went to Greencastle Tuesday. Little Hazel Bridges returned with them. You must be sure and come to the Fair next week, and see all that is to be seen. Stay at night and go to the theater, which will be here all Fair week. Preaching last Sunday morning and night at the M. E. Church, by the pastor, Rev. Johnson. Charles Fyffe has sold his ivory stable to Charles Hughes and Joe Cunningham. Mrs. Combs Frakes was taken very ill Sunday with congestion, but is some better at present writing. The Children's Day services which were to have been held at the Christian Church, Sunday night, are indefinitely postponed. James Ragland, of Mitchell, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Hugh Chapman. There will be preaching at the Christian Church next Saturday night, Sunday morning and night, by Rev. Brown. There was a crowd of fifteen young people went to the creek last Friday afternoon, and all report a most enjoyable time. Mr. Harvey Black, who has been quite sick, is convalescent at present writing. Mrs. Milroy Gordon continues well, at this writing. Miss Lillie Graham, of Greencastle, has been visiting Miss Anna Gordon. Oscar Lane has gone to Florida, preparatory to taking his family there, for their health. We understand that the hotel of James Ragland, of Mitchell, formerly of Bainbridge, was struck by lightning, doing considerable damage to the house, and injuring several persons. The rains are exactly what are needed for the corn now, and we are glad to get them. SCOTCH LASSIE.

#### Indianapolis Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Receipts, 150; shipments, light. Market active. Choice export grades.....\$1 10 1/2 30 Good to choice shipping.....3 90 1/2 10 Fair to good shipping.....2 75 1/2 30 Stockers and feeders.....2 75 1/2 65 Good to choice heifers.....3 10 1/2 80 Fair to medium heifers.....3 25 1/2 50 Good to choice cows.....2 50 1/2 30 Fair to medium cows.....2 50 1/2 30 Good to choice bulls.....2 50 1/2 30 SHEEP—Receipts, 500; shipments, light. Market steady. Good to choice sheep.....\$3 00 1/2 30 Fair to medium sheep.....2 50 1/2 30 Spring lambs.....5 00 1/2 50 HOGS—Receipts, 1,000; shipments, 1,500. Market active. Choice medium and heavy.....\$3 15 1/2 40 Fixed and heavy packing.....3 10 1/2 40 Lights—good shipping.....3 05 1/2 40 Figs.....2 75 1/2 50

#### Big Four Excursions.

Daily to Warsaw, Ind., limit 15 days, \$4.00. Daily until Aug. 19, to Bethany Park, limit Aug. 22, \$1.85. Aug. 5 and 6, to Salt Lake, Utah, limit Aug. 24, \$4.15. Aug. 8, 9 and 10, to Louisville, Ky., limit Aug. 18, \$4.15. Aug. 14, 15, 17 and 18, to Omaha, limit Sept. 15, \$16.75. Aug. 22, 23 and 24, to Cleveland, limit Aug. 31, \$9.45. Home Seekers excursions to the South, Aug. 3, 4, 17, 18 and 31, one fare plus \$2 for the round trip. F. F. HURST, Agent.

David Beatty has been here from Muncie on a visit, this week.

### Money Loaned!

In any sum, for any time. Must see the borrower in person. No delay. Money furnished at once at the very lowest terms.

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Insurance and Loan Agent,  
GREENCASLE, IND.

**James M. Hurley,**  
**REAL ESTATE,**  
Insurance  
And Loans.

REAL ESTATE OF ALL KINDS FOR SALE AND RENT.

Manhattan. Plenty of rain now and some corn blown down by the wind. Oats about all harvested. Philip Hutcherson is preparing to build his new residence in the near future. A. J. Albright and wife visited Joel Weathers, at Putnamville, last Wednesday. Mrs. Wilson and Mr. Roswell are visiting Thomas Zaring and other relatives here. Mr. Ballew and daughter, Grace, of Illinois, are here visiting Philip Hutcherson and wife. Harry Vinzant, of Lena, is visiting relatives here. Nettie Lawson, of Indianapolis, is staying with her sister, Mrs. Annie Blake. Blackberries are about all gone. William Stroube contemplates moving to Oakalla. Mrs. Elizabeth Drake will move here from Brazil, and has employed J. M. Etter to build her new residence, on the lot occupied by her sister. Mr. Harbison's relatives from Brick Chapel were here visiting him last Friday. Miss Maggie Young, of Indianapolis, was here last week visiting relatives and friends. Uncle Tom's Cabin showed here last week. Jeff. Whitaker and family, of Greencastle, visited his mother here last week. Mrs. Catherine Foster, of Reelsville, visited friends here last week. Rev. Johnston filled his appointment here last Sunday. A. C.

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## TEN LIVES LOST.

Death and Destruction in Kentucky from a Cloudburst.

Among the Victims Is an Entire Family of Six Persons—Catastrophe Occurs Near Frankfort—Property Loss Is Enormous.

Louisville, Ky., July 22.—Ten lives were lost and great havoc wrought to property by a cloudburst Monday night and early Tuesday morning, which seems to have vented its fury on Benson creek in Franklin county, where two houses were washed away and every one of their occupants drowned. The dead are: James Bradley, his wife and four children, Mrs. George Bryant and two children, and an unknown man.

Benson creek comes out of the western portion of the county, crosses the various turnpikes, six miles from town, then crosses the railroad four miles from town and comes down alongside the railroad till it empties into the river in the middle of the town.

Mrs. Bryant kept a tollgate near the bridge. The little tollhouse was right on the creek and just across from James Bradley's, and not far from her father's, Squire Moore. The Conway mill just above was the first to go. Its timbers must have swept away the Bryant and Bradley houses. These houses themselves must have hit the railroad bridge, two miles below, as no mill timbers are seen below. The bridge was swept away with terrible force. Everything about it, iron and all, except the main abutment, is gone.

**Damage Is Heavy.**  
The biggest property damage was probably at Pence's sawmills. The supply of logs was tied up in great rafts on the river just below where Benson empties. Every log, representing more than 25,000 feet of lumber, was swept away. Dispatches from all parts in the east central portion of the state report great loss. Bridges on the Louisville & Nashville railroad east of here were washed out and this section is at a standstill. Farmers in this traffic suffered heavy loss, entire fields of wheat and corn being swept away. The loss to lumbermen along the Kentucky river will be enormous, several mills and thousands of logs having been swept away. At Shelbyville Clear creek overflowed the lower portion of the town and put out the fires in the gas works. At Hardinsburg the water stood five feet deep in the Baptist and Methodist churches. In Louisville over five inches of rain fell during 24 hours, flooding cellars and railroad tracks and breaking huge sewers. The Louisville & Nashville is the greatest sufferer, the tracks which connect the Cincinnati with the main division being under water. The C. & O. is using the Louisville. Southern tracks between Louisville and Lexington.

## BAD FIRE IN TERRE HAUTE.

Opera House in Ashes—Several Firms Burned Out—Loss Is Heavy.

Terre Haute, Ind., July 22.—Naylor's opera house and three adjoining buildings were destroyed by fire Tuesday night, causing a loss of \$150,000 to \$175,000, with perhaps \$120,000 insurance. There was no performance at the opera house, but the fire is thought to have started on the stage or in one of the rooms underneath. An explosion was heard just before the fire was discovered, and the supposition is that it was caused by an explosion of chemicals.

## Fire at Henderson, Ky.

Henderson, Ky., July 21.—Fire early Monday morning destroyed the Barrett house and several other buildings. There were 40 guests asleep in the Barrett house when the building caught fire, and only a few saved their effects. The hotel was valued at \$60,000 and is fully insured. The Pythian building and the Park theater were valued at \$80,000; insurance, \$60,000. The losses of tenants range from \$500 to \$3,000.

## Will Row for the Championship.

New York, July 22.—Negotiations were completed Tuesday for a match race between Jake Gaudaur and James Stansbury to decide the single scull championship of the world. They will row over the Thames course from Putney to Mortlake on September 7 next for \$7,000. Gaudaur will leave for England immediately after the Halifax regatta next week.

## Rich Premium List.

Milwaukee, July 20.—Twenty thousand copies of the Wisconsin state fair book of 1896 will be distributed among the farmers of Wisconsin within a few days, 10,000 more than in former years. In premiums alone, not counting purses offered for trotting, there will be hung up the sum of \$16,000, an increase of \$3,000 over the premium list last year.

## Mutiny at Sea.

Halifax, N. S., July 22.—When the barkentine Herbert Fuller, from Boston for Rosario, put in here yesterday it was found that during a mutiny on board Capt. Nash, his wife Laura and Second Officer Bramberg had been killed in their bunks while asleep. Thomas Bram, the mate, was charged with the crime.

## Will Put Up Millions.

New York, July 21.—Steps have been taken here to unite the principal national banks in this city to protect the government gold reserve, which has fallen to \$89,761,336, and prominent bankers say there will be no trouble in raising \$15,000,000 or \$20,000,000 to aid in maintaining the treasury gold reserves.

## Gen. Sigfried Dead.

Pottsville, Pa., July 20.—Gen. J. K. Sigfried died Sunday morning at his residence in this city, aged 60 years, after a brief illness. He was a brigadier general during the late war, and was at one time a major general of the state national guard.

## Will Blow Up Trains.

Key West, Fla., July 21.—Advices received here say that Maximo Gomez, commander in chief of the Cuban army, has issued an order commanding the destruction by dynamite of all Spanish troop trains.

## HOSTS OF BAPTISTS.

The Young People's Union in International Session.

The Exposition Building in Milwaukee Crowded with Enthusiastic Christians—Officers Chosen for the Ensuing Year.

Milwaukee, July 18.—Sunrise prayer meetings in all the Protestant churches opened the second day's proceedings of the Baptist Young People's convention. In the forenoon, beginning at ten o'clock, four workers' conferences were held, the general topic being: "The Young People's Society as a Working Force."

The afternoon session at the exposition building was attended by a large crowd. Praise services were led by Rev. F. H. Shanks, of St. Louis. The salutation of flags participated in by 34 states was an interesting spectacle. Provincial unions then made report of their work.

At the close of the general meeting at convention hall the delegations marched to the exposition building to the places of holding the state rallies, and song exercises were held.

## Officers Chosen.

The convention at the afternoon session elected the following officers: President, John H. Chapman, Chicago; first vice-president, Rev. C. L. Seashole, Dallas, Tex.; second vice-president, F. L. Foulke, Oshawa, Ont.; third vice-president, C. E. Tingley, Lincoln, Neb.; recording secretary, Rev. H. W. Reed, Waukegan, Ill.; treasurer, Frank Moody, Milwaukee, Wis.

Board of managers for one year, Jesse A. Baldwin, Arthur D. Dana, Prof. Ira M. Price, Rev. L. A. Crandell, D. D., Charles A. Marsh, Rev. F. Grennell, D. D., all of Illinois.

## The Third Day.

Milwaukee, July 20.—Again the day was ushered in with four promise meetings by the Baptist Young People's Union of America at 6:30 Saturday morning, the subject being a study of the conditions of Divine blessing.

Saturday forenoon four mass-meetings were held by the four great color divisions of the convention, and in the afternoon the Juniors held their rally.

At the evening session the committee on resolutions made a long report, in which they commended the educational movement and the work of the Baptist Young People's union, and especially urged the young people to study sacred literature.

It was decided to hold the 1898 convention in Chattanooga, Tenn., instead of at Denver.

## Sunday Services.

Baptist clergymen from the leading pulpits of the United States and Canada occupied the Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational pulpits of Milwaukee yesterday morning, and in the afternoon a great missionary meeting was held, with the convention sermon by Dr. H. C. Mabie, of Boston. In the evening the closing service finished with a monster consecration meeting led by Dr. Frank L. Wilkins, general secretary. With this service the convention closed, and the delegates will spend to-day in making side trips.

## BRIDE AND WIDOW.

Howard R. Benedict Weds and Dies on the Same Day.

New York, July 22.—The notices of the marriage and the death of Howard Robinson Benedict, son of James H. Benedict and nephew of E. C. Benedict, the banker, appeared in the papers of this city Tuesday. The marriage ceremony was performed Tuesday morning at Mr. Benedict's bedside, when he learned that it was impossible for him to live out the day. Mr. Benedict's bride, who was Miss Margaret Lloyd, only daughter of Col. H. F. Lloyd, of Cincinnati, is an attractive and lovely girl. Her engagement to Mr. Benedict was announced only a few months ago. Mr. Benedict died Tuesday evening.

## Oppose Free Coinage.

San Francisco, July 22.—The California socialist labor convention has adopted a platform protesting against the free coinage of silver on the ground that such action would be class legislation, inasmuch as alleged it would benefit the debtor class at the expense of capitalists. The platform declares that free silver would not benefit laboring men, as wage-earners, it is said, are not as a rule debtors.

## Killed a Prisoner.

Geneva, Ill., July 22.—In an attempt to quell a riot among the prisoners in the lower corridor of the Kane county jail, Jailer B. E. Richardson shot and killed Joseph Allen, of Elgin, a prisoner. Richardson fired at the bullet to frighten the prisoners. The bullet rebounded and striking Allen passed through his body causing almost instant death.

## Reed Will Run for Congress.

New York, July 18.—A Portland (Me.) special says: Speaker Reed has formally announced his intention of running for congress again. The announcement was made in an evening newspaper Friday night. He will be named in the district convention without a dissenting voice and go into the campaign with all his old-time vigor.

## Duel Between Man and Woman.

Chattanooga, Tenn., July 20.—Warren P. Rouse, formerly of Chattanooga, and Nora Tanner fought a duel with pistols and knife at Anniston, Ala., Friday night. Rouse was shot twice and died almost instantly. The woman was cut to pieces and died Saturday morning.

## Honored by Thousands.

Cambridge, Mass., July 21.—The funeral services over the remains of ex-Gov. William E. Russell were held yesterday, and among the thousands present were President Cleveland and Chief Justice Fuller.

## Will Meet at Rockford, Ill.

Washington, July 20.—Gen. Rosecrans, president of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland, announces its next annual reunion at Rockford, Ill., September 23 and 24.

## Killed by Lightning.

Waterloo, Ia., July 22.—Orville Elgimey was instantly killed by lightning near this city Tuesday afternoon. He was a farmhand, 25 years of age.

## WHERE THEY STAND.

Bolting Republicans State Plainly Their Position.

They Favor the Election of Bryan for President Because of the Platform He Stands Upon—Say a Crisis Is Reached.

Manitou, Col., July 21.—The committee of bolting republicans, who have been in session here for several days, late Monday afternoon made public the following manifesto:

"We deem it fitting that we who have heretofore affiliated with the national republican party and who have elected the principal plank of the platform adopted at St. Louis and refused to support the nominees of the convention should state our position in the presidential campaign and give briefly our reasons in support thereof. When certain delegates to the national republican convention repudiated the financial plank of the platform and withdrew from the convention we determined that we would give our support to such candidates as should appear most willing and capable of aiding in the restoration of silver to its rightful place as standard money."

## Silver Forces Must Unite.

"To those who believe in bimetallicism, which means the equal treatment of both gold and silver at the mints of the nation, there is but one course to pursue, and that is to unite all the silver forces and to oppose with all our might the candidate representing the policy which we believe is fraught with disaster to the nation and ruin to the people."

## Their Definition of "Gold Monometallicism."

"Gold monometallicism means the shifting of gold alone as primary money all the burdens of commerce and credit formerly borne by gold and silver, and as the world's stock of these metals has always been constant, it means the doubling of the burden upon gold. Doubling the burden upon gold means doubling the demand for the same, and doubling the demand, of necessity, doubles the value thereof. This gradual shifting of gold to silver, and the consequent increase in the value of every dollar redeemable in gold, and hence a gradual and steady decline in the value of every commodity that is measured by that dollar."

## Say It Is Due to the Gold Standard.

"That the condition of the country is not satisfactory all admit. The producers of wealth are not receiving and proper compensation for their labor, whether in field, factory or mine; enterprise has ceased; values are constantly declining; labor is unemployed; discontent and dissatisfaction prevail; and before us is a no known in the history of the country, an unhappy condition save in a vicious monetary system. Those who profess to deplore the present financial condition and oppose the free coinage of silver are divided in opinion as to the cause of the present condition. Some declare that it is because we have too much tariff; others that we have not enough; while the fact exists that the gold standard country in the world, whether it be a high or low tariff, is now and has been during recent years in the throes of a financial panic; and every silver standard country, compared with its former condition, is enjoying an industrial development and degree of prosperity hitherto unknown in its history. While thus differing in opinion, they unite in asserting that the gold standard must be maintained until foreign countries shall signify their willingness that the American people shall exercise the rights of freemen and create a financial system of their own."

## Says It's Cowardly.

"With a nation equal in wealth and power to one-fourth of the world, it is cowardly to say that we must ask the permission of Great Britain to establish and maintain a financial policy of our own. Believing, as we do, that a return to the monetary system especially recognized in the constitution and completely provided for by law from 1792 till 1873 affords the only ground of hope for the betterment of the distressed condition of all the classes except those who live by the increment that money loaned gives to those who loan it, we appeal to all classes to rally to the support of the only candidate whose success indicates any hope of relief."

## A Crisis Reached.

After eulogizing Mr. Bryan the manifesto continues: "This is a critical period in our national history. Our industrial and financial independence of other nations and peoples is involved in this campaign, and we firmly believe that there will be no return of prosperity until we shall have changed our financial policy to that of silver and gold bimetallicism established by the fathers of the republic; and so believing, we urge all friends of gold and silver as standard money and the opponents of a single gold standard to give Mr. Bryan and Mr. Sewall their hearty support. It is necessary that we do not consider it necessary that they shall abandon or surrender their political views on other questions. Profoundly impressed with the importance of the issues of this campaign, for ourselves and our associates, we respectfully submit the foregoing to the candid consideration of the American people."

## The Document is Signed by H. M. Teller, Fred D. Dubois, Lee Mantle, Charles S. Hartman, Edgar Wilson, John F. Shafroth and A. M. Stevenson, committee.

## Cooper Beats Sanger.

Toronto, Can., July 22.—At Hanlan's Point track Tuesday night Tom Cooper, of Detroit, defeated Walter Sanger in their mile match for a purse of \$1,000. Three thousand people saw the fastest time ever made in Canada, Cooper doing the first heat in 1:58 2-5, and the second in 1:58 3-5. Fred Young cut the Canadian unpaired bicycle mile record from 2:18 to 2:14.

## Carried Tacks in His Mouth.

Akron, O., July 22.—Joseph Gorman died at Barberton from accidentally swallowing small tacks used in fastening screening to doors. He held the tacks in his mouth, and, starting suddenly, swallowed them. No power could relieve him and he suffered intensely.

## Crime of a Gambler.

Wabash, Ind., July 21.—Will Moore, a professional gambler at Wabash, Ind., fatally shot Mrs. Lum Hong, wife of a Chinaman, because she would not live with him, and then killed himself.

## Noted Temperance Worker Dead.

Toronto, Ont., July 20.—Mrs. Letitia Youmans, the celebrated temperance worker, died Sunday. A public funeral will be held in this city under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.

## Queen Will Be Umpire.

Berlin, July 20.—It is officially announced here that Queen Victoria will act as umpire in the arbitration of the frontier dispute between Chili and the Argentine Republic.

## A FAVORABLE WEEK.

Reports from Many States as to the Condition of the Crops.

Chicago, July 22.—The reports as to the condition of the crops throughout the country, and the general effect of the weather on the growth, cultivation and harvest of the same, were made by the directors of the several climate and crop sections. The reports received at Chicago were as follows:

Ohio—Wet weather retarded haying, harvesting and threshing, and caused some wheat to sprout in shock and oats to mold. Heavy rain and wind blew down some corn and oats on the 14th and 15th. Oats half cut with a good yield. Corn is earing and looking well. Wheat is yielding poor. Some report army worm in oats, millet, corn and pastures. Buckwheat is coming up. Tobacco is fair but woody. Tomatoes are ripening. Fruit dropping.

Michigan—Weather has been generally favorable for securing crops, but more rain is needed for fall crops and pasture. Oats harvest progressing rapidly. Corn has made good growth and shows fine color. Potatoes and beans are in good condition. Pastures somewhat improved, but are generally poor. Plowing for fall seeding has begun and threshing is general.

Indiana—Heavy local rains delayed farm work. Corn is of fine color and is in excellent condition. Potatoes promise a large yield; wheat and rye showing healthy growth. Oats nearly all harvested and threshed; tobacco excelled and much topped; large tomato crop in fine condition.

Illinois—Favorable week to finish oats harvest. Haying, Oats much damaged by rust and blight, with only fair yield and light grain. Shocked grain damaged by heavy rains and some low land flooded. Corn is doing well, and is tasseling and silking to north line of state, with early crop practically assured.

Wisconsin—Liberal rains during early part of week furnished sufficient moisture for present needs. Light frosts on 15th and 16th, but damage slight. Wheat and rye nearly all in shock. Oats and barley are heavy crops and are being harvested in southern and middle sections. Corn is doing well. The army worm has appeared in several parts of the state and is doing much damage.

Iowa—Copious rains, fairly well distributed over central and southern districts, greatly helped corn, potatoes, grass and garden truck. Harvest of hay and small grains about completed, and early threshing reports indicate very light yield and weight of oats with wheat and barley somewhat below average.

Minnesota—Week favorable for all crops; numerous showers checked drought in many places and cooler weather favored the filling of wheat. Corn continues making rapid growth, but heavy harvest has begun with yields below and quality above the average. Haying continues with heavy yields.

## SEVENTEEN DEAD.

That Number Represents the Known Victims of the Cleveland Disaster.

Cleveland, O., July 18.—All Friday the work of dragging the river bed at the scene of Thursday night's disaster was continued. The coroner has been diligently inquiring and is certain that several bodies are still in the river. As near as can be determined ten men are missing. The regular employees of the Cleveland and Pittsburgh ore dock are all accounted for, either drowned or at home. The uncertainty arises from the fact that large numbers of extra men are hired each day, paid by the day and so no record of their names kept. Seventeen bodies have been recovered.

## READY FOR WORK.

Republican Executive Committee Holds a Conference in Chicago.

Chicago, July 21.—Mark Hanna, chairman of the republican national committee, arrived here Monday, and a lengthy conference was held with the members of the executive committee and prominent republicans at the Auditorium hotel. The conference lasted until seven p. m.

It has been arranged to open the campaign August 5 with speechmaking in Nebraska and Minnesota. Roswell P. Horr, of New York, and Senator Burrows, of Michigan, will be among the orators.

## New York Tailors Strike.

New York, July 22.—After several months of agitation a strike of the various organizations constituting the Brotherhood of Tailors was declared Tuesday night. It will involve about 12,000 workmen in New York, Brooklyn and Brownsville. It is alleged by the tailors that wages have been cut 20 to 25 per cent, and that they are compelled to work more than ten hours a day.

## Mrs. Stowe's Will.

Hartford, Conn., July 20.—The will of Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe was admitted to probate Saturday afternoon. She leaves all her property to her three children, Rev. Charles E. Stowe, Miss Harriet Stowe and Miss Eliza Stowe, the son to have one-third and the balance to be held in trust, the income for the support of the daughters. The value of the property is \$42,353.

## A Town Burned.

Little Rock, Ark., July 20.—The town of Halverson, Ark., at the junction of the Hot Springs railway, was destroyed by fire at an early hour Saturday morning. It is a city of about 6,000 inhabitants. The total loss is variously estimated at \$200,000. The burned buildings include the railway station, two hotels, the bank and all the principal business houses of the place. The fire was the work of incendiaries.

## Death of Bishop Cox.

Rochester, N. Y., July 21.—Arthur Cleveland Cox, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of western New York, died suddenly Monday afternoon of nervous prostration at the Clifton Springs sanitarium. He was about to leave for his residence in Buffalo, and was stricken with a fainting spell when ready to take the train. His wife was with him at the time of his death.

## One Hundred Years Old.

Cleveland, O., July 20.—The celebration of the centennial of this city began yesterday with appropriate services in all the churches. The festivities will last until September 10.

## Mother and Child Drown.

Dubuque, Ia., July 20.—Mrs. Greenfelt and child were drowned in Turkey river Friday. The child fell out of a skiff and the mother jumped in to save it.

## Charles Dickens' Son Dead.

London, July 22.—Charles Dickens, son of the deceased novelist of that name, died at Kensington Monday from paralysis.

## INDIANA STATE NEWS.

At Donelson, eight miles east of Plymouth, Jno. Allen and Jno. Rowell, both drunk, assaulted Samuel J. Burgener, the leading storekeeper, in the post office. Seeing he was cornered Burgener drew his revolver and fired four shots at the ruffians, one taking effect in Rowell's head, from which he will die. The fight is the result of a trial for larceny, where Burgener was the principal witness against the two. They were acquitted, and since then have repeatedly threatened Burgener's life.

The democrats of the Fourth Indiana congressional district met in convention at North Vernon and nominated Hon. Wm. Steele Holman, "the watch dog of the treasury," as their candidate for congress. Judge Holman secured the nomination on the eighth ballot. His opponents were Hon. F. M. Griffith, of Switzerland county, and Hon. Joel Matlock, of Jackson county.

WORKMEN engaged in tearing away the walls of the Fassold building at Brownstown, which was burned recently, found stored in the garret copies of the Little Giant, a paper published at that place before the war; also pieces of rope used by a mob in hanging Brooks and Tally in 1867, who robbed an old woman and then smothered her to death with a blanket.

JOHNXY CAIN, aged 13, of Martinsville, was bitten by a mad dog. He is now suffering violently from hydrophobia, and when in a spasm froths at the mouth, bites at everything and wriggles across the floor on his stomach much as a snake does.

THE fine barn of Andrew Andrews, at Danville, is reported to have been struck by lightning and entirely destroyed by fire, together with the grain and farming implements.

At Martinsville, Mrs. J. V. Mitchell dropped dead the other morning of paralysis. Her maiden name was Ella Finch, and she was born in Cincinnati in 1838.

MISS FANNIE HOWES, aged 18, while out pleasure riding in a skiff in the river with a gentleman companion, was drowned at Utica the other evening. The accident was caused by the steamer Telegraph, on her way to Cincinnati, colliding with their frail craft.

The wheelmen of Hartford City have leased the J. H. Dowell race track east of the city and will at once put it in shape for cycle races.

JOHN HERRON, aged 30, of Grandview, fell from aerrick and was fatally injured, dying in a few hours.

WILLIAM METCALF and his horse were instantly killed near Windfall by lightning. He was a prominent farmer engaged in making hay. A rainstorm came up and he stepped under a crab apple tree for shelter, when the fatal bolt came.

While bathing in the Calumet river near Hammond, Peter Snyder, one of the leading citizens of that city, was drowned with cramps.

DURING the storm lightning struck the large barn of William Black, four miles west of Albany, and it was burned. Twenty-five hogs were burned. Loss, \$1,200, with small insurance.

GUSTAVUS SCHMIDT and wife, who lived on a small farm near Shelbyville, apparently fell out and separated. Mrs. Schmidt securing a divorce. Adolph Wraite, an aged neighbor who lived near, had been greatly attracted by Mrs. Schmidt, and he agreed to buy the farm if Schmidt would leave the state. This Schmidt was willing to do, and, according to Wraite, was paid a large sum for the farm. No sooner had the deed and money changed hands than Schmidt and his divorced wife left together for Ohio, and now Wraite is "kicking" himself because he did not marry Mrs. Schmidt before he bought the farm. It is certain that the whole affair was arranged to catch him and dispose of an undesirable farm.

STARKEY & KRAMER, the leading bicycle dealers of Elwood, having a branch store at Alexandria, made an assignment for the benefit of creditors. This firm has been doing an extensive business and was the largest dealer in the county. Liabilities, about \$5,500; assets, \$6,500, with the Hamilton Cycle company, of Hamilton, O., as the largest creditor. Walter Beach, of Elwood, has been named assignee and took charge of the business the other day, and will close it up as soon as possible.

OWING to continued ill health and the fear that hard study will result in complete physical collapse, Rev. J. A. Knowlton, pastor of the Baptist church, Lebanon, has asked that his resignation, tendered recently, take effect immediately. The church will undoubtedly grant the request.

THE bonds issued by Indianapolis in 1877, and amounting to \$700,000, have been canceled, and the bonded debt of the corporation reduced to \$1,242,500. The bonds were issued in aid of the belt road enterprise and have just been disposed of at an advance of \$67,875 to eastern capitalists. The bonds bore six per cent. interest and the purchasers will net 4.72 on their investment.

AN epidemic of diphtheria is raging at Hebron, east of Crown Point. Two children of Frank Russell and one child of Dan Bryant died the other night, and many more are expected to die. Five thousand people are exposed as the Russell children spent the Fourth walking the streets. No meetings were held in the churches on Sunday. Parents are taking their children to other neighboring towns as fast as possible.

THE commission appointed by the Indiana legislature to investigate the practicability of working convicts on public roads has concluded that the plan is not practicable or economical.

FRANK CROCKETT, of Tipton, has issued a challenge to Walter Hilderhoff, of Elwood, to play a game of checkers for \$100 a side and the state championship. The match will come off in Elwood at the club quarters in a few weeks. Both men are experts.

THE men at work on the waterworks plant at Sullivan struck for an advance of 25 cents per day. Men from Indianapolis and Terre Haute took their places.

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## Obituary.

Elizabeth Webb Sappington was born June 2, 1820, in Jassamine county, Ky., and died in Fillmore, Ind., July 18, 1896, aged 76 years, 1 month and 16 days. She was married to Thomas D. Welch, March 2, 1841; as a result of this union there were born to them four children, all of whom survive her. The youngest, Sallie, has lived with her mother continuously, being her main support and daily companion, assisted for several years by her second son, George. She moved to Putnam county, Ind., in 1855, and lived here since to the day of her death. She had been a member of the Christian Church from childhood, and during all this long membership she was always found a devoted member and regular in church attendance until sickness made it impossible to do so, and even during her sickness she was always cheerful and patient. She seemed to look not on the dark side of life. Oh, who can fathom the depth of a mother's love! In her last moments, with her children all present and with her body racked in pain, she was asked if she wanted to go, and the answer came, "I am willing." In her dying moments she recalled the names she loved in her childhood, such as "Mamma," and "Julia," her sainted sister. It is not unreasonably to believe that she was met this side of death by guardian angels and led gently through the valley and shadow of death into

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**A SHEEP STORY.**

An Englishman Tells of the Remarkable Sagacity of a Pet Lamb.

Having read from time to time notable instances of the sagacity of dogs and cats, it has occurred to me, says a writer in the London Spectator, that the following well-authenticated record of the intelligence of a sheep may possess at least the interest of novelty. Two years ago a lamb owned by a gentleman whose farm lies close to Lough Foyle was left motherless. A yardman in charge of the flock nursed and fed the little orphan. She became very tame, and was petted by her master's children. Last year she had grown into a young sheep, with a lamb of her own. One day some dogs ran through the pasture grounds, and the frightened flock scattered and fled through the field, which was a large one, sloping toward the shore. The yardman, Aleck, banished the intruders and collected the sheep, as he supposed, into safety.

An hour or two afterward the pet sheep rushed past the dwelling house apparently in great distress. With piteous bleatings she went to the lodge gate, where Aleck was sitting at his noonday meal, and, coming close to him, seemed to seek his help. As he rose from the table she ran out of the house and straight through the pasture to the shore. He followed her, and soon saw the cause of her alarm. Her lamb, terrified by the dogs, had fled to a little peninsula among the rocks, which the incoming tide had transferred into an island. Of course, it could not cross the strait and the mother could not save it, therefore she appealed to the power and sympathy of her human friend. Her trust in his help was not disappointed, and she and her rescued offspring were soon safely reunited.

**EXISTENCE OF RABIES DOUBTED.**

Physicians Say Fright Is at the Bottom of Nearly All Alleged Cases.

An interesting letter was issued the other day by the American Antivivisection society appealing to the public not to circulate sensational stories about alleged mad dogs and the terrible results of people being bitten by them. Such accounts, it states, frighten people into nervous disorders, and yet there is upon record a great mass of testimony from physicians asserting the extreme rarity of hydrophobia, even in the dog.

The letter quotes a number of prominent physicians in support of the theory that practically there is no such affliction to mankind as hydrophobia. Dr. Hiram Corson, late president of the Pennsylvania Medical society, who was 94 years old, wrote: "I have never seen a real case of hydrophobia."

Dr. Vrail Green, the eminent physician of Lafayette college, who is over 80 years old, writes: "I have never had a case of hydrophobia, nor have I ever seen a case."

Dr. Matthew Woods, who has been in quest of the disease for 20 years, asserts that he never saw hydrophobia in either man or animal, although six years ago he offered \$100 reward to any person bringing him such a patient. He says further that he has never met a physician who had seen a case of the disease. Such distinguished physicians as Dr. Theophilus Parvin, Thomas G. Morton and Joseph W. Hearn say that fright is responsible for nearly all alleged cases of rabies.

**WILL PUSH EXPLORATION.**

The Year 1896 to Be a Lively One with the Arctic Circle.

Spitzbergen will have a brilliant season this year. The Andree expedition will be followed by a German steamer from Hamburg which will reach the islands in time to see the balloon start. A Norwegian steamship company will run steamers regularly while the season permits, and will put a temporary hotel on the Eis Fiord. Mr. J. Russell Jeaffreson, of the Geographical society, will explore the interior of the western island, and if the ice will permit will try to visit the islands between Spitzbergen and Franz Josef Land. Another English expedition, with which went Mr. Trevor Battye, who explored Keigner, started recently for Spitzbergen. The relieving vessel for the Jackson-Harmsworth expedition, the steam yacht Windward, has just started for Franz Josef Land, with provisions and sledges. It will embark live sheep and reindeer in Norway and convey them north. The North Atlantic will be more lively beyond the arctic circle this year than ever before.

**THE VALUE OF BORAX.**

A Useful Article to Always Have About the House.

The women of Holland and Belgium, who make their linen so beautifully white, use refined borax instead of washing soda in the proportion of one large handful of borax powder to about ten gallons of boiling water. Thus they save in soap nearly half. Its effect is to soften the hardest water, and, therefore, it should be kept on every toilet table. It is good for cleansing the hair, is an excellent dentifrice; combined with tartaric acid and bicarbonate of soda it is a cooling beverage. Good tea cannot be made with hard water, but all water may be made soft by adding a teaspoonful of borax powder to an ordinary-sized kettle of water, in which it should boil. The saving in the quantity of tea used will be one-fifth.

**English Lawyers.**

The difference between a counsel and a queen's counsel—or, in the event of a king being on the throne, a K. C.—is that the latter is supposed to be able to appear as the sovereign's advocate. Both are entitled to wear wig and gown; but the gown of the latter is silk, and the former is of "stuff." The queen's counsel can take only what is termed "leading business."

**The Daisy in Australia.**

The ox-eye daisy, which bothers American farmers, is now spreading in many agricultural districts in Australia, being introduced with hayseed. It causes damage to grass lands.

**DYSPEPSIA PROOF.**

One American Race That Knows Nothing of the Modern Curse.

Much is said about American dyspepsia, but there is one native race of America that is certainly not greatly troubled by the modern curse. The sturdy little Eskimos defy all the laws of hygiene and thrive. The Eskimo, like the ordinary dweller in America, eats until he is satisfied, but there is this difference, that he is never satisfied while a shred of his feast remains unconsumed. His capacity is limited by the supply, and by that only.

He cannot make any mistake, says the Youth's Companion, about the manner of cooking his food—for as a rule he does not cook it—nor, so far as the blubber or fat of the arctic animal is concerned, about his method of eating it, for he simply does not eat it; he cuts it into long strips an inch wide and an inch thick, and then lowers the strips down his throat as one might lower a rope into a well.

And after all that he does not suffer from indigestion. He can make a good meal of the flesh and skin of the walrus, provision so hard and gritty that in cutting up the animal the knife must be continually sharpened.

The teeth of the little Eskimo child will meet in a bit of walrus skin as the teeth of an American child would meet in the flesh of an apple. And that when the hide of the walrus is from half an inch to an inch and a half in thickness, and bears considerable resemblance to the skin of an elephant. The Eskimo child will bite it and digest it, too, and never know what dyspepsia means.

**BELIEVES IN SEA SERPENTS.**

Monster Deep-Sea Dwellers That Possess Extraordinary Powers.

"Do I believe in sea serpents?" repeated Eugene G. Blackford, formerly state fish commissioner, to a reporter for the New York Times. "I certainly do. Of course, I don't believe in all the details of sea serpents as seen at the summer hotels. I do believe there are huge marine monsters which appear like serpents, and cause these tales about sea serpents to be told."

"How is it that none of these has ever been captured?"

"Their enormous size and swiftness, their extraordinary powers, and the fact that they are shy and seldom appear."

"Why are their bodies not cast ashore?"

"They are probably deep-sea dwellers. The bodies of the deep-sea fish are not cast ashore, except on rare and abnormal occasions. For instance, 15 years ago about 1,000,000 deep-sea fish were found floating dead on the surface of the ocean. It was supposed that a submarine explosion had killed them. Deep-sea fish cannot get to the surface under ordinary conditions, or, if they do, they cannot get down again."

"Wouldn't that keep the sea serpent up if he once came up?"

"Not necessarily. He may be constructed on a different plan. I think the sea serpent is a survival of the great reptiles of the Plesiosaurus species. It is quite possible that, though a dweller of the deep, he may be able to come to the surface of the sea and go down again at his pleasure."

**LUSCIOUS WATERMELONS.**

A Brunette Statesman Tells How the Melon Should Be Eaten.

"You want to know something about the watermelon crop, and not politics. Well, bless your soul for that; it is a relief from the awful monotony of campaign talk."

"Alabama watermelons will be as good this year as they ever were," says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, "and perhaps better, but to eat a luscious melon is most interesting. Never cut a watermelon; it spoils it. Let it drop and then pick up the pieces and eat them with your fingers. Just imagine biting a chunk out of the ripe red heart; the heart that sparkles all over with little globules of honey water, and when you get it in your mouth it evaporates and disappears, but leaves there the sweetest taste that drives care away and makes the whole world sunshine. But, of course, I'll admit that to establish that feeling for any length of time it is necessary to eat more than one melon."

"Yes, I have eaten the hearts of nine melons without stopping, but I reckon I could finish several more. When I made that record the supply gave out and I had to stop."

"People in the north, I understand, do not eat the seeds. If they had a stomach like mine, made in the boiler works, they could eat most anything, and I am particularly fond of the seeds, as they are the most nutritious."

**HIBERNICISMS.**

Two "Irish" Bulls Not at All Chargeable to Irishmen.

The Spectator records two "Hibernicisms" which are not chargeable to Irishmen. One of them was recently uttered by the captain of a "boys' brigade"—a popular military organization in a certain English parish. He addressed the corps on the subject of the death of Prince Henry of Battenburg, and in ending his sympathetic remarks chose an appropriate hymn to close the service.

"And now," he said, "let us sing these lines in solemn silence!"

The other remark was made by a clergyman in a discourse on the transitory nature of earthly things.

"Look," he said, "at the great cities of antiquity; where are they now? Why, some of them have perished so completely that it is probable they never existed!"

**Wheat from Grass.**

Mr. Fabre claimed that after 16 years of cultivation he secured a variety of wheat from a common grass, the "Aegilops Ovata," which grows abundantly all over the south of Europe. Others, however, claim he was mistaken, and that the flowers of the plants in his experiments were hybridized with wheat.

**THE EARTH'S LONE COURSE.**

Our Troubled Social Conditions Due to Celestial Causes.

Lieut. A. C. Totten, whose fondness for astrological calculations and inferences is well known, declares that the trouble with current affairs is not due to the United States senate, the bicycle, the new woman, or the silver question, but may be accurately traced to the contortions of the heavenly bodies. He says, according to Harper's Weekly, that when too many of the planets get on the same side of the sun at the same time it makes troubles for the earth, and that now, for the first time in the history of man, all the planets, except earth, are approaching coincident perihelia, and within four or five years will be in line tugging away at the sun, while earth, alone on the other side of it, will have an exceedingly hard time, and will be the scene of all sorts of disasters and devilment. Earth will pull through, he thinks, after some trials; after which he looks for "the literal rule of the returned Messiah," and the winding up of the confusions now formulating, at Jerusalem, which city, he believes, will cease to be trodden by Gentiles, and will become the center from which right rule and justice are to spread over the earth.

Lieut. Totten is familiar with both the Bible and the higher mathematics, and has a remarkable gift for stirring them up together into conceptions that give people bad dreams. He is a very disconcerting person and a chronic "bear," and his deliverances are well adapted to make timid believers realize on their investments and take to the woods.

**THE TICHBORNE CLAIMANT.**

One of the Most Remarkable Trials in the History of British Courts.

The Tichborne trial began, says the New York Sun, in London, in the court of common pleas, on May 11, 1871; the case of Tichborne against Lushington, the defendant being trustee for Sir Henry Tichborne. The case was tried steadily until July 7; it then went over until November 7. On December 21 the plaintiff's case was closed and the case went over until January 15, 1872. The attorney general, for the defense, spoke 26 days; on March 4 the jury declined to hear any more, and on March 6 the plaintiff was formally nonsuited. The next day he was arrested for perjury, and on April 9 was indicted therefor by the name of Thomas Orton, alias Arthur Castro. His trial began on April 23, 1873; the prosecution closed its case on July 10; the defense began on July 21 and closed on October 27. An adjournment was taken from October 31 to November 27; Dr. Kenealy summed up for the defense from December 2, 1873, to January 14, 1874; Mr. Hawkins (now Rt. Hon. Sir Henry Hawkins, judge of the queen's bench) summed up for the prosecution from January 15 to 28, 1874; the chief justice charged the jury from January 29 to February 28; and on the last date the jury brought in a verdict of guilty. Orton (Castro) was thereupon sentenced to 14 years' penal servitude at hard labor. He was released in 1875.

**FASTIDIOUS PIKE.**

Want Young Ducks for Dinner—Wait of an Englishman.

An Englishman is in straits because the young ducks are all being caught and eaten in a loch at Pitgeveny, Elgin. He writes to the London Field:

"I am just broken-hearted because the pike are eating all my young ducks. We shoot them, catch them, and kill them all the year around by fair means and foul, three or four every day, and some have young ducks in them. In one was a young black headed gull, a young duck, and the toes and skull of another; in another were two small ducks and two small coots. There are thousands of young coots on the loch, but the brutes of pike prefer the ducks."

Fish are notorious eaters of ducks, and what is the Englishman's misfortune has been the luck of many a fisherman for bass pickerel and trout. A live young bird tied to a hook, not impaled, cast gently on a still water of an Adirondack stream, has raised many a trout "as big as hand saws," and resulted in the death of a few, but the boys who use birds as bait are not usually skillful enough to land the big ones. A small bird is as good as a young field mouse for trout bait, and that is saying a good deal, as any woodsman will admit.

**GAS PRESSURE DECREASES.**

Notable Feature of the Year in a Great Industry.

The natural gas production in the United States in 1895 is reviewed in a report of the geological survey compiled by Expert Joseph D. Weeks. The total value was \$13,006,650, against \$13,954,400 in 1894. The value of the product consumed was \$7,920,187, and \$9,768,230 was the value of coal or wood displaced by gas. The total pipe laid was 43,830,241 feet, and producing wells opened 3,825. The value of the consumption during 1886-95 was greatest in 1888, when it was \$22,629,875. From then to 1891 the decrease was rapid, and in the last four years there has been a gradual decline. The most notable feature of the year was the decreasing pressure in all of the natural gas fields of the country. The life of the wells also has been greatly reduced.

**Silk from Fish Eggs.**

A French chemist has recently discovered that eggs of certain species of fish are enveloped in veritable silken cocoons. Since the learned Frenchman began his experiments in this line (in 1894) he has found seven different species of fish that produce eggs from which a fine quality of silk may be woven.

**Visitors to Greece.**

A few years ago Greece was visited only by archaeologists and students. General travel in this direction has but recently set in. Last year about 1,500 Americans visited Athens, and 42 citizens of the United States resided there for the winter.

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## TESLA FINDS A LIGHT.

Succeeds in Solving a Vexatious Problem in Electricity.

The New Lamp Consists of an Incandescent Bulb Which Operates by Vibration and May Revolutionize Present System of Lighting.

Nickola Tesla has solved the problem which he set before himself many years ago, and which may revolutionize the system of electric lighting. It is, electrical experts say, the nearest perfect adaptation of the great force of nature to the use of man. In Mr. Tesla's laboratory, in Houston street, is a bulb not more than three inches in length, which, when the current turns into it, becomes a bulb of light. With it a very large room is so lighted that it is possible to read in any corner. Yet this is done without flues and without attachments necessary in existing lights. The rays are so strong that the sharpest photographs may be taken by them. No new dynamo is required to produce the current. There is no danger of harmful shocks in its use.

Stories have come from time to time from Mr. Tesla's laboratory that he was experimenting on a light of this sort. Rumors of success and failure have followed each other and Mr. Tesla's friends were inclined to doubt that he would succeed. A half-dozen times the discovery was at his finger tips, only to elude him. But now he has told his friends of his success.

Mr. Tesla has been working for many years on his theory of the necessity and the practicability of the conversion of electricity. The present incandescent light gives only 3 per cent. of illuminating power. The other 97 per cent. is wasted in heat. In accordance with his theories, which have been already applied successfully to the economical transmission of the electric fluid, he applied himself to the saving of some of this wasted energy in electric light. The bulb which he has perfected gives 10 per cent. of light, and loses 90 per cent. of energy. Mr. Tesla declares that he will, with the aid of a few more experiments, be able to produce 40 per cent. of light, so that the waste will be reduced to only 60 per cent.

The principle of light is vibration. The illumination is secured by the vibration of what Mr. Tesla calls a vibrator within a bulb, which holds the vibrating needle within a vacuum. The needle vibrates so rapidly that the figures per second sound imaginary, but it is this intensity of energy which gives the light its brilliancy and its apparent steadiness. The lights do not have to be renewed.

Friends who recently visited Mr. Tesla saw him photographed by means of his light. The exposure was but two seconds in the light of a single vacuum tube or bulb without electrodes, having a volume of about 90 cubic inches. The light given was approximately 250 candle power. The photograph was as sharp in outlines as though it were taken in full sunlight. Mr. Tesla has recently obtained many photographs in his study of the Roentgen ray. He has photographed the heart of one of his assistants so accurately as to note its expansions and its contractions, and he has also been able to locate defects in the lungs of several persons.

COULDN'T PASS AS AN INDIAN.

Colored Man's Scheme to Beat a Railroad Failed Him.

A few days ago a colored man named James was desirous of reaching the coast, but not having the price of transportation devised a scheme, through a hint from a friend, of beating the railroad company.

His friend told him to disguise himself as an Italian by putting a blanket over his head and body in the same fashion as the noble red man does and get on the platform of a passenger train, and that he would then be able to make the journey at little expense.

The colored man did as advised, and everything went along very smoothly until he reached Glen's Ferry, in Idaho, says the Cheyenne Leader, where an eagle-eyed brakeman discovered that the Indian impersonator had on a pair of gaiters showing a very fine gloss.

Knowing that all true Indians wear moccasins the brakeman thought something was wrong and investigated the matter, when the fraud was discovered and the would-be colored Indian was thrown from the train. The fact that no fare is charged Indians on government subsidized railroads rendered the plan a very feasible one, especially in this case, as the party had a bronze complexion.

PRISONERS HIGH IN MIDAIR.

Wheel Stops Running, to the Great Discomfort of Passengers.

Earl's court, London, there is a wheel, larger than the famous one of Chicago, carrying 40 years. The other evening the wheel, with quite a number of people aboard, but suddenly ceased to revolve. Those who were able to do so left the ears. Ladders were procured, and later fire escapes, to rescue some of the passengers. But in spite of all these efforts quite a number of people were compelled to remain aloft, and they awoke the next morning early and in a very hungry condition. By means of ropes cans of coffee and baskets of bread were hauled up to them, and the work of trying to revolve the wheel was resumed. At noon the great machine again began to revolve, and the aerial prisoners were finally released, amid much cheering from the crowds, who had assembled to witness the rescue.

Mrs. Thumb's New Teeth.

Dentist Oscar Adelberg, of Elizabeth, N. J., has just completed a set of false teeth which is probably the smallest ever made. The set is intended for Baroness Magri, known to the world as Mrs. Tom Thumb. The set can easily be placed within the circumference of a half-dollar.

## QUEENSLAND.

It Is Not There, But the People Are Happy.

"No rain had fallen for eight months, and the hot air was thick with a stifling haze of dust. The mighty Flinders, a vast river, of sand, with water beneath, mocked the parched township, the dusty clouds and the burning limbs of the population.

"Frequently all the doors and windows of the wretched tin and wood houses had to be hurriedly closed to keep out the hateful sirocco. The almost bare downs rolled away into the distance, with pillars of dust a thousand feet high, traveling along in the scorching whirlwinds, at a few miles distance from each other, like giants striking through the land, rearing their dim heads into the brass-colored sky. These dust spouts are only a few feet in diameter for hundreds of feet up. They come eddying along, sometimes lifting even oil tins and corrugated iron; and woe betide the houses they take in their track, for they fill them with dirt and rubbish, making a clatter on the roof. Even if people are on the alert to close all the apertures as they see a column of dust approaching, they are filled with fine dust, and the very bookkeepers curl up with the heat. The people are as happy as anybody else. They live and toil, make lots of money, marry and are given in marriage. They have their excitements—the shearing season, dancing and race meetings. All the vices and a few of the virtues belonging to the rest of the world are to be met with in that dreary, scorching wilderness."

SOMEWHAT MIXED.

He Knew There Was Trouble Waiting for Him at Home.

He was a pale-faced, red-whiskered man, and he was leaning against a horseless wagon, which was lying on its side near the road fence, says the New York World.

"Stranger," he began, as I approached him, "ken ye tell me where I am?"

"You are about three miles from Grassville village and four miles from Liddford town," I replied.

"Kin yer tell me the time?"

"Seven o'clock."

"Mornin' or evenin'?"

"Mornin'."

"Then it's me," he said, with a sigh.

"What do you mean?" I asked.

"Well, stranger," he began, "jis' fore you come along I woke up an' found me self lyin' under this yere wagon, an' fer the life of me I couldn't tell which one of two things I had gone an' done—lost a horse or found a wagon. Now I know that I have lost a horse; now I know that I'm the great big gawk that left Grassville fer Liddford with a load of taters yesterday mornin', an' left Liddford fer Grassville with a skinful of whisky last night."

"Stranger," he continued, "take a good look at my face now, an' then jist wait here till I come back from Grassville with the horse, an' you'll git a purty good idee of the fightin' qualities of my o'f woman."

I did not wait.

BOUNTIES IN SEALS.

Maine Still Pays a Bounty and Last Year Raised It.

Maine paid bounties on 1,662 seals and on 305 bears in 1895. In 1894 only 385 seals and 550 bears were killed. The increase of seal killing is due to a 50-cent increase of the bounty, making it one dollar. The bears have been thinned out by extensive killing. Why there should be a bounty on seals is plain, says the New York Sun, to those who know that in a single year a seal consumes 3,500 pounds of fish, which would make 6,000,300 pounds saved by the killing of 1,662 seals in 1895. Most of the fish eaten are coarse-grained, such as are used in baiting lobster pots—sculpins, flounders, tomcods, etc.—but not a few valuable fish, like herring, salmon and mackerel, are killed by these animals. Much difficulty is experienced by seal hunters in securing all of the animals killed. Many badly wounded ones escape, and probably more than 2,000 seals were killed during 1895.

No one knows exactly why bounties are paid on black bears. They are harmless animals, according to competent observers, feeding on beechnuts, wild fruits of various kinds, on carrion, and roots of plants, seldom if ever molesting farmers in any way. Maine pays five dollars and New York ten dollars a head for killing these good-natured creatures.

William's Culinary Department.

The German emperor has a curious arrangement with his kitchen department. The empress arranges his menus and he pays the cooks about two dollars for each plate, on ordinary occasions, and five to seven dollars on state occasions. Luncheon is served at two and dinner at six. The empress shares all his meals, and at luncheon they usually have company—courtiers, artists, savants, authors, or distinguished foreigners who happen to be in Berlin.

Squeezed to Death in a Stump.

George Bennett, of Eden, Ont., met with a horrible death the other evening. He was assisting in the operation of splitting large stumps with a jack-screw and had one nearly split, when he stepped into the opening. Suddenly the jack-screw sprang out, the stump closed like a shot, entangling Bennett, and he was slowly squeezed to death.

A Chinaman's Greatest Crime.

A Chinaman at Shanghai committed the other day what is the greatest of all crimes in Chinese jurisprudence, by murdering his grandfather. The penalty for this is to be "cut up into 10,000 pieces," and the murderer's father also is punished for having brought up such a criminal.

Tramways in Glasgow.

Glasgow is likely to follow the example of Leeds, and adopt an overhead system of electric traction for the tramways of the city, which are the property of the corporation.

## WEDDED TO A BARON.

Simple Ceremony at Which There Are No Bridesmaids.

Miss Blanche De Wolfe and Baron Louis de Levay, of Hungary, were married the other night at Bristol, R. I. The proposed morning ceremony by Rev. Patrick McCabe, of St. Mary's church, was not performed.

Bishop Harkins notified Father McCabe that the Catholic church could not sanction the dual ceremony. When the baron left Hungary the archbishop of his diocese informed him that there might be trouble in regard to the marriage ceremonies in this country. He informed him, however, that he would marry them according to the ritual of the church when they returned to the baron's native land.

The Catholic marriage in Hungary will be made an elaborate event, and will be attended by the king and all the notables of the court. Baron de Levay said his parliamentary and military duties were of such importance that he was liable to be recalled to Hungary at any time.

The ceremony was simple. It was performed in one of the smaller rooms of the Colt mansion by Rev. Dr. Locke, of St. Michael's Episcopal church. Only members of the family were present. There were no best man and no bridesmaids. The reception that was held was of the most elaborate character. Baron de Levay is a member of the Hungarian parliament and an officer of the king's guard.

SOLD HER HUSBAND.

Hammond (Ind.) Woman Releases Her Claim to a Man for \$750.

Mrs. Susan Harris, of Hammond, Ind., has disposed of her husband, William T. Harris, for \$750, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Miss West is the foster-daughter of the late Judge James H. Stewart and wife. Miss West inherited from her foster-parents about \$20,000. Harris, about this time, came from Delphi to Hammond, to take the position of night operator on the Monon railroad. Miss West became infatuated with him, and he lived at her home. She said to remonstrating friends that their love was of divine origin. Soon afterward Harris brought suit for divorce from his wife, whom he had left at Hammond. Attorney Knotts, of Hammond, notified Miss West that Mrs. Harris was willing to dispose of her claim to her husband for money, and the bargain described was struck.

Miss Julia Stewart and others of the Stewart heirs, disgusted by the conduct of Miss West, have filed suit to break the will under which Miss West inherited her fortune. They allege that she wielded an undue influence over Mrs. Stewart, who, dying 12 years after her husband, left everything she possessed to her young ward.

TO MINE SILVER IN MICHIGAN.

Boston Capitalists Are to Dig for a Precious Legendary Lode.

It is reported that a party of eastern capitalists, chiefly from Boston, have joined in an enterprise to begin mining operations for silver in what is known as Silver mountain, on the west bank of the Sturgeon river, about 12 miles southeast of Baraga, Mich. A wonderful legend attributes to the mountain a vast hidden mine of pure silver, the secret opening to which has been known only to the Indians and to one or two white men, whose lives ultimately paid the price for the knowledge they surreptitiously gained. Outcroppings of the precious metal are numerous, and two or three times during the last quarter of a century companies have been organized for exploring purposes. In 1867 Henry Herbert, a Houghton druggist, was murdered while searching for the mine, and the Indians tell of many other whites who lost their lives while prospecting for the fabulous lode. It is said the Indians used to come into Ontonagon in the old days with sacks full of pure silver, and now white men will make a desperate effort to repeat that experience.

ANOTHER EGYPT.

Cuba May Become Loaded in Chains of Debt Like Her Ancient Sister.

Letters from Madrid show that nearly all the sources of Spanish revenue are farmed out for long terms. The Rothschilds, in return for advancing \$17,500,000 to the treasury, have obtained control of the Almaden quicksilver mines for 34 years; the tobacco monopoly, the stamp duties, the state lotteries, the succession duties and the match and salt taxes will all be farmed out. The finance minister is hoping by these concessions to ease up the financial situation and to facilitate a new loan of \$100,000,000 in the autumn for covering the expenses of the Cuban war when all other sources have failed. It is a desperate expedient. Cuba may become another Egypt, plastered over with European liens, before the ruinous struggle ends.

SERUM CURE FOR LOCKJAW.

Dr. Blumenthal, of Leyden, Announces a Wonderful Discovery.

Dr. Blumenthal, first assistant professor at Leyden, has published a scientific report on the treatment of lockjaw by serum, which the medical fraternity look forward to with the greatest interest. Dr. Blumenthal gave me the following extract from his article: "I have discovered, and show by numerous examples, why the serum has failed in the treatment of cases of lockjaw."

"Lockjaw poison clings to the spinal tissues with such tenacity as to defy neutralization by serum. The experiments conducted prove, however, that if, while the lockjaw poison is circulating in the blood, serum is injected the poison is destroyed."

Great Potato Eaters.

The greatest potato eaters are the people of Germany and Belgium. Their consumption of this vegetable averages 100 pounds per annum for each person.

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Greenbacks and Treasury Notes. A correspondent writes thus to the Tribune:

Can you tell me, through the columns of your paper, the difference between the so-called "greenbacks" and the present treasury notes, if there is such a difference? Also, can you inform me as to the legal tender limit of the silver dollar, and that of the various subsidiary coin?

The Tribune thus explains: "The first greenback act bore date of February 25, 1862. It provided for an issue of \$150,000,000 of notes, which 'shall also be lawful money, and a legal tender in payment of all debts, public and private, within the United States, except duties on import and interest.'"

"The second greenback act was passed July 11 of the same year. Its legal tender provision was the same as that of the first."

"The third act was passed January 17, 1863, and provided for the issue of notes 'which shall be lawful money and a legal tender, like similar notes heretofore authorized, in payment of all debts, public and private, within the United States except for duties on imports and interest on the public debt.'"

"The present treasury notes are issued under the act of July 14, 1890. That act provides that these notes 'shall be a legal tender in payment of all debts, public and private, except when otherwise expressly stipulated in the contract, and shall be receivable for customs, taxes and all public dues.' 'Here you have all and the entire differences pointed out in words of the laws themselves.'"

The woman who acknowledges she has been always poor is very rare, as a rule she says she has been better days.

Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, overcomes that tired feeling, creates an appetite, and gives refreshing sleep.

It is not your posterity, but your actions that will perpetuate your memory.—Napoleon.

Some time ago the one-year child of Mr. M. E. Linsley, of Franklin Forks, Pa., had a very severe attack of colic. She suffered severely during the attack. Mr. Linsley gave her a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and in ten minutes her distress was gone. This is the best medicine in the world for children when troubled with colic or diarrhoea. It never fails to effect a prompt cure. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant for them to take. It should be kept in every home, especially during the summer months. For sale by druggists.

Rocco enameled hairpins set with jewels assist in modern hairdressing.

The difference between Pills and Simmons Liver Regulator is just this: Pills don't go down very easy with most people, and you feel them afterwards. While Simmons Liver Regulator in liquid or powder is very pleasant to take, and the only feeling that you have afterwards is the great relief that it gives from Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache and Dyspepsia. It is a mild laxative and a tonic.

Don't lose any sleep worrying about God's part of your work.

The character of love is the same in every country and climate.

The first Lombardy poplar in America was planted by Michaux in 1783.

The crocodile hears remarkably well, and has the rudiments of an outer ear.

There is no creature which possesses a more sensible hearing than the cat.

The mammalia are the only inferior animals which possess an external ear.

A Kansas man was whirled around so fast by a cyclone that he stepped on his own heels.

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Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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## Notice to Bridge Builders and Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Putnam County, Indiana, will receive sealed proposals, at the Auditor's office in Greencastle, Ind., up to

MONDAY, THE TENTH DAY OF AUGUST, 1896,

till 2:00 o'clock p. m., for the construction and erection of the substructure for a highway bridge across Little Deer Creek where the highway leading from Mt. Meridian to Fillmore crosses said creek.

The substructure shall consist of Rustic Ashlar Masonry to be built according to plans and specifications on file in the Auditor's office.

Also at the same time and place the Board will receive sealed proposals for an iron or steel superstructure, 60 feet long, 16 foot roadway in the clear, 100 lb. capacity built on a factor of safety of 5.

They will also receive bids for wooden superstructures to be of Howe or Burr Truss styles. The wooden bridges must be 60 feet long from center to center of the masonry, and have a 16 foot roadway in the clear and must be proportioned to carry in addition to their own weight 100 lbs. per square foot of roadway and to be built on a factor of safety of 5.

The Board will also receive sealed proposals for a steel or iron superstructure 60 feet long from center to center of end piers, and to have a 16 foot roadway in the clear and to be proportioned to carry 100 lbs. per square foot of roadway and to be built on a factor of safety of 5.

The Board will also receive sealed proposals for wooden bridges of the Howe or Burr Truss styles. If wooden bridges are accepted they must be 60 feet long from centers of masonry and have a roadway 16 feet wide in the clear, and must be proportioned to carry 100 lbs. live load in addition to their own weight.

For these bridges nothing but first class materials will be accepted.

The steel bridges are to be exactly alike and work to be done according to specifications on file in Auditor's office.

All bids must be accompanied by bonds with approved resident surety.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

SAMUEL E. FARMER, JAMES E. TALBOT, JOHN L. BRIDGES, Board of Commissioners.

July 14, 1896.

WANTED: Several trustworthy gentlemen or ladies to travel in Indiana for established, reliable house. Salary \$750 and expenses. Steady position. Enclose reference and self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Third Floor, Omaha Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

For Sale. A good stock or grain farm in Floyd township three miles north of Fillmore for sale consisting of 80 acres, a good bottom land, upland of good quality, in good state of cultivation, good supply of white oak timber, sugar orchard of 150 trees, plenty of never failing water. Buildings in good condition, orchard of both apple and small fruits, a No. 1 good cellar. Price reasonable small amount down, balance on long payments. ISAAC CARTWRIGHT, Fillmore, Indiana.

REMEMBER  
Our Clearance Sale of  
Summer Goods begins  
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Stoves, Tinware, Pumps, Windmills, etc., at prices to suit the times. Give us a call.

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Arch. Cooper has gone to Nebraska on business.  
Dr. John returned from Ohio the first of the week.  
Miss Lizzie Mathews has returned from Fowler, Ind.  
Miss Parke, of Washington, D. C., is visiting Miss Nellie Matson.  
Miss Smalley, of Crawfordsville, is visiting H. C. Rudisill and family.  
Mr. John Ireland and wife are visiting J. F. Smith and family, at Brazil.  
William Paisley is here from Boston, the guest of Mrs. John Irvin.  
Prof. Smyser and wife go to Pennsylvania to visit relatives for a few weeks.  
Mrs. E. S. Arnold, of Raymond, Kan., is here visiting relatives and friends.  
Brunerstown.  
Wheat and oats in the shock are badly damaged by the wet weather. Hay nearly all up in good condition. A double surprise birthday dinner at Thompson Rowings', last Sunday, in honor of himself and little daughter, Pearl, it being her ninth birthday. Quite a number were in attendance, regardless of the rain; a beautiful dinner was spread, and a day of pleasure was spent by all; may they live to enjoy many more such birthdays. John Harris and family, of Eaglesfield, who have been visiting George Boswell, returned home last Tuesday. Clara Gaskill, of Rose Dale, is here visiting friends. Charles Birch and wife are the proud parents of a new baby girl. Mrs. Linnie Marshall is sick. John Baylenger, Jr., is very sick with lung trouble. An ice cream supper at John Gardner's last Saturday night; a large crowd in attendance. Bert Thomas will be one of Madison township's teachers this fall—we wish him success. Elder Sullivan will preach at Long Branch Church, Friday night, July 24, and Elder Denny on Saturday night and Sunday following. Success to the STAR-PRESS, Bryan, Sewell and Silver.  
\$2 Chicago Excursion.  
Saturday night, July 25, the Monon Route will run a special excursion to Chicago, from points between Salem and Crawfordsville, leaving Greencastle at 10:20 p. m., arrive in Chicago at 6 a. m.; returning, leaves Chicago at 11:20 Sunday night, July 26. Fare only \$2; to Milwaukee and return on the Whiteback steamer only \$1 more. Extra coaches will be put on the train at this city—plenty of room and elegant entertainment provided for the trip.  
J. A. MICHAEL, Agent.

ROUSING RATIFICATION  
Last Saturday Afternoon.  
Speeches by Williamson, Matson, Smiley and Daggy.

On last Saturday afternoon the Court House was filled to its utmost capacity with enthusiastic Democrats to ratify the nomination of Bryan and Sewell, notwithstanding the meeting had not been advertised in any way until Thursday afternoon, demonstrating that the people are in earnest in this campaign, and are determined to force the fight and make it aggressive from now until the polls close in November next.  
Hon. P. O. Collier called the meeting to order and asked that a permanent chairman be chosen. Hon. D. E. Williamson was nominated and given the chairmanship by unanimous vote. In taking the chair Mr. Williamson made quite a lengthy address, in which he said that this ratification was one of grandeur for Democrats, because of the issue and standard bearer; his first vote had been for Polk and he felt greater zeal and stronger desire for success this year than ever before; our candidate is a grand man; a great orator, the equal of the best ancient or modern; his speech at the Chicago convention was a plea for liberty and a denunciation of slavery as abject and as tyrannical as any the world had ever witnessed—there was a clear cut issue between the gold single standard supporters and those who favored the remonetization of silver at the old time honored ratio of 16 to 1; the people were for silver and the moneyed classes were for gold; Bryan championed the cause of the people and they won; the vote was at a ratio of 16 to 1 for silver coinage. Our candidate is not only a great orator; he is a grand man, a man of good sense, of fine judgment, honest in his convictions, frank in his dealings with the people, the friend of the multitude, the idol of the home, and a true patriot. When he is officially notified of his nomination in New York City, his address of acceptance will arouse the people of the East and they will rally to the standard of silver as enthusiastically as those of the West—the gold bug aristocracy will not be able to smother and keep down support of so just a cause; the heaven is already at work in New York and New England and great results will follow. The impression now is that the Republicans will make Indiana, Illinois and Ohio the battle field of the campaign, and in all these States Democratic victory is already assured—McKinley, who is known as the Napoleon of the Republican party, will meet his Waterloo in November, while Bryan will be victorious and will be inaugurated President on March 4, 1897, and as a Presidential Elector for this Congressional District it would afford the speaker the greatest pleasure to cast his vote for him.

Col. Matson said that he had accompanied Dr. Ridpath to the meeting, and had expected that he would address the people, but owing to ill-health he had not been able to remain, a fact regretted by all those assembled. The speaker had never before felt so heartily interested in a campaign because of the fact that the people were in to win; politicians had been forced to the rear and the masses had named the candidate and formulated the platform; the movement began in the Democratic party, in obedience to the will of the people, and they would carry the issue to a successful termination; Republicans wish a continuation of the currency situation as it is, and the Democratic party demand that silver be given the place in our coinage it occupied prior to 1873, when all were prosperous, contented and happy; the contest is between the masses and the money power, and self interest as well as the interest of the whole should incite all to support Bryan and free silver. It is a fight for independence—all who do not propose to bow their necks to the golden yoke of England and European nations should revolt against the Republican party, its candidates and its platform. I was in Chicago, at the convention; I had a long talk with Mr. Bryan, who has long been my friend, before his nomination was talked of; I saw the demonstration when he made his great speech in the convention, and the whole situation and its outcome seemed an inspiration—a selection by the people of a new Moses to lead them out of troubles entailed upon them by Republican legislation, into the prosperity and peace sure to follow as the result of Bryan's election and the coinage legislation pledged by the Democratic platform, and as an earnest of success he called attention to the assurance of a largely increased Democratic vote and majority in Putnam county at the coming election.  
Capt. Smiley thought that the Republican talk about a 50-cent dollar made by the Republicans was the most complete nonsense and idiotic clap-trap ever heard from sensible people—every one knows or should know that it requires, by law, 100

cents to make a dollar, and that as a matter of fact every dollar in use in our land was a 100-cent dollar; prior to 1873 silver was not only a 100-cent dollar, but it commanded a premium of three percent, but when the Republicans, at the dictation of Wall Street, took from it its properties as a primary redemptive money, silver bullion depreciated in value just as did the products of the farm and shop and all else, save gold, which appreciated in value as all other commodities fell; take from gold its primary redemptive money quality, and it would depreciate in value just as silver and all other commodities have. As an illustration, let a law be enacted forbidding the manufacture of flour from spring wheat—the result would be that winter wheat would double in value and spring wheat would be almost worthless; the day is dawning, thank God; we have a new Declaration of Independence, the people of all parties are flocking to the gold and silver standard—the double standard of the fathers of the Republic; their might is great and will prevail.

Maynard L. Daggy was loudly called for and introduced to the audience as the young champion of bimetalism, and his speech amply proved that he had just right to the title. He said he felt in a peculiar position as a speaker before such an audience; for years he had been called a silver crank because he had advocated what was now the enthusiastic and supreme desire of the best informed of our people—a release from the thralldom of a single gold standard bondage; this is a contest to sustain American independence rather than bow to the dictate of England and Europe in our monetary affairs; our system of government is for the people and by the people, and we intend to look after our interests in finance as in all other things—we know or are learning what our interests are, and by the eternal we will maintain them; this Republic must be kept in the hands of the people who made it great; the standard bearer fitly represents the platform upon which he was nominated; he has championed the cause of the masses and he will continue so to do, and is worthy the heartiest support of every patriotic citizen; let this be a campaign of education, that the people may understand the issue and the country be built up to a nobler, a grander and a greater plane than it even now occupies in the world's history.

All the speakers were interrupted by hearty and oft repeated applause, but Mr. Daggy was especially happy in holding the attention and winning the plaudits of the crowd present, and at the close of his speech, on motion of Col. Matson, three loud and lusty cheers were given for "Maynard L. Daggy, Putnam county's young William J. Bryan."

Floyd Township.  
Visitors: At Parson Wright's, Mr. Wright and wife, of Manhattan; at Mrs. Sherley's, Mr. Sherley, of Brazil; at J. T. Pinkerton's, Alex. Dickerson and wife, of Barnard; at Jonathan Owens', W. M. Owens, of Illinois; at N. W. Ader's, S. O. Ader and family, Jacob Pickett and wife, Jas. Runyan and wife and John Pickett, Ward Mishler, of Bainbridge, W. L. Dickerson and family, of Jackson township, G. G. Buis, wife and son, Reese, and Miss M. Prather, of Marion township, Mrs. Nelson Wright, M. L. Clavers, of South Floyd; at W. A. Pickett's, Jesse Baker, of the Shoestring road, and Miss Ethel Baker, of Groveland; at W. L. Dickerson's, F. M. D. Foxe, of Stilesville. Wyly Wright, of East Buena Vista, appears to enjoy visiting Reno on Sunday evenings. The old "umbrella tree" on the Floyd fair-ground will soon be a thing of the past; the umbrella is dead and decaying rapidly. This old landmark will be greatly missed, especially by its owner, David Pickett. Alph Shaekeford has been making hay at his mother's. Work is progressing rapidly on Mrs. Shinn's house—Jas. Rogers, chief architect. One seriously injured last week. Ed Hinkle went to New Maysville on Sunday evening. Dan Walton and Doug Eggers have each had a horse injured by barbed wire. A. B. Pickett made a business trip to Covington on Saturday. Maude Shinn, of Ladoga, has been visiting her grandfather, John Herod. Bert Vanndice, of Logansport, and L. E. Summers, of Groveland, visited Jacob Kutz, of North Salem, on Sunday.

Reelville.  
Heaviest rain of the year on Tuesday. Corn is being damaged by wet weather. Baby wagon was here last week and the following persons took one: Isaac Bowman and wife, a daughter, James Rogers and wife, a son, Rufus Albright and wife, a daughter. We sincerely sympathize with Douglas Huffman and wife because of the death of their little son. Summer school closes next week. Horse shoe pitching goes, rain or shine. The case of W. H. Allen, Jr., vs. Elijah O'Neal, for threatening to shoot, filed before Squire Gorton, has been compromised at O'Neal's cost. Threshing machines idle because of the wet weather. Good time to repair leaky houses. Benton Sharp's and Link Jones' wives are sick. The fellow that was drunk Sunday night must have visited that Mill Creek township well. Mollie Ferry is home from Chicago. 16 to 1 means 16 Democrats to 1 Republican—rah for Bryan and Sewell. Mrs. Josie Wood, who was visiting her mother, Mrs. Fox, has returned to Illinois. A man here from Illinois looking for a wife—look out.  
J. I. C.  
List of Letters  
Remaining in the postoffice at Greencastle, July 22, 1896:  
W. F. Gillopie, James Cooper, Rev. G. W. Cope, Miss Maude Glesinger, Homer Reeves, G. E. Jackson, Mrs. Ellen Vetto, Wm. McKean, Rev. Gustavus Turkman.  
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At Greencastle, in the State of Indiana,  
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JULY 14, 1896.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$220,628.24
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	3,624.47
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	5,250.00
Stocks, securities, etc.	18,272.76
Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures	22,159.35
Other real estate and mortgages owned	6,500.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	28,935.72
Due from approved reserve agents	20,690.38
Checks and other cash items	1,501.59
Notes of other National Banks	8,970.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	111.57
Legal tender notes	28,506.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (percent of circulation)	2,250.00
Total	\$417,462.18
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,335.85
National bank notes outstanding	45,000.00
Due to State Banks and bankers	5,135.74
Individual deposits subject to check	188,211.61
Demand certificates of deposit	57,715.98
Total	\$417,462.18

State of Indiana, county of Putnam, ss: I, Moses D. Bridges, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
M. D. Bridges, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22d day of July, 1896.  
Correct—Attest: John H. James, Notary Public.  
QUINTON BROADBENT,  
FRANK A. ARNOLD,  
R. L. O'HAIR, Directors.

Oakala.  
John Johnson is sick. Rev. Edgin preaches at Oakala, Sunday, on Saturday night. Mrs. Allen, of Russellville, is here visiting her son. George Bell has moved to Greencastle. Pres. Sears died, on Thursday, at the home of his father, of flux; funeral at Pleasant Hill, Friday afternoon; services conducted by Rev. Leazenby. G. W. Busby and wife visited John Wood, near Union Falls, on Sunday. Frank Torr and family have been visiting at Manhattan. G. F. Lewis has bought a horse of Milt Oliver. C. L. Allen is sick. Alma Scott and Mrs. Gardner visited the Misses Torr this week.

Reporters Assault Boer Names.  
During the Jameson trial in London, the stenographic reporters had a hard time with the Boer names that came tripping off the tongues of the witnesses. In one instance a place is mentioned which appears in the depositions as Van Uithoos Winkelspruit. The nearest the Evening Standard reporter got to it was Van Nit Hookswinkel Sprint; the Globe gentry modified this to Van Nit Hooriswinkel, while the Sun simplified it to Van Oudtschoorn's, and the Evening News boldly made one fearsome word of it, thus: Vanoudtschawinswinkel. The rest of the reporters, like prudent men, declined it altogether.

Mrs. Willis Mark is reported quite sick. Maggie, daughter of David Cox, is sick—typhoid fever.  
H. B. Mathias went to Indianapolis, on legal business, Thursday.  
William Brown, of Indianapolis, is visiting Chas. Vance and family.  
Miss Julia Druley goes to Carp Lake, Mich., next week, to spend her vacation.  
George Sheets has sold his Clay county farm to Messrs. Horn and Miller, of Clay City.  
Mrs. J. H. Bean and children, of Lexington, Ky., are visiting P. F. Stoner and family, in Madison township.  
Dr. J. H. Hollingsworth, of this city, and Mrs. McWhirter, of Indianapolis, are on the program for addresses at the Assembly of the W. C. T. U. to be held at Acton Park, July 29, 30 and 31.

Congressional Convention.  
The Democratic Convention for this Congressional District is to be held at Brazil on next Wednesday. There should be a large delegation from this country in attendance, and to this end reduced rates have been secured on the Vandalia Line. The delegates from this county are as follows:  
Washington—Perry McCullough, S. C. McElroy, J. T. Collier, Samuel Neese, alternates.  
Franklin—Joseph Cline, M. A. Bridges; J. F. Tucker, W. S. Crodian, alternates.  
Russell—S. N. Brown; C. Curry, alternate.  
Clinton—S. H. Judy; James Bee, alternate.  
Monroe—Geo. Allen, C. W. Dicks; John Curran, Henry Newgart, alternates.  
Floyd—J. W. Randolph, A. J. Owen; N. E. Hannan, J. D. Hart, alternates.  
Marion—H. H. Runyan, J. M. Herod; E. B. Ruark, J. H. Nichols, alternates.  
Greencastle—L. A. Steeg, F. M. Lyon, Lon Day, G. W. Hughes, J. W. Lemmink.  
Madison—O. R. Stroube, E. B. Houck; Fred Leatherman, Chas. King, alternates.  
Washington—Perry McCullough, S. C. McElroy, J. T. Collier, Samuel Neese, alternates.  
Warren—R. H. Bowen; I. S. Peck, alternate.  
Jefferson—D. B. McCamack; Samuel Blue, alternate.  
Mill Creek—W. R. Beadle; J. B. Layne, alternate.  
Cloverdale—J. B. Burris, A. V. McCamey; M. C. Sinclair, R. Michael, alternates.

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—Miss Lella Bassett is visiting friends at Lafayette.  
—Cap. Renick made a business trip to Ladoga, this week.  
—Miss Mary Cannon is visiting at St. Mary's in the Woods.  
—Mrs. Ettie Steeg, of Limesdale, is visiting at Lake Maxinkuckee.  
—Mrs. Ben Harris is visiting relatives and friends in Jefferson tp.  
—Miss Kirkham, of Anderson, is visiting Chas. Leutke and family.  
—Mrs. H. R. Ferguson, of Bedford, is visiting Miss Jennie Maloney.  
—Messieurs Rich and Smythe visited relatives at Harmony, on Thursday.  
—Louis, son of J. L. F. Steeg, of Indianapolis, is visiting relatives at Limesdale.  
—The infant son of W. W. Cunningham, of Floyd township, died on July 23, aged 4 days.  
—Miss Madonna Allen and Paul Allen are visiting their uncle, W. B. Lovett, at Roachdale.  
—Mrs. W. H. Cutbirth and daughter, of Parke county, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Sheets.  
—Elder Ed. Lane has rented Elder Wood's property, on East Washington street, and will occupy it this fall.  
—A reunion of the Old Soldiers of Putnam, Parke and Montgomery counties is to be held at Waveland, Ind., on Aug. 6.  
—Jennie Tucker, daughter of Frank Tucker, formerly of this city, is seriously sick with typhoid fever, at her home, in Indianapolis, Ind.  
—Red Men and Odd Fellows are pitted for a match game of base ball, on McKean Field, next Tuesday, and the contest will be stubborn and long continued.  
—On Thursday Walter Willy was arrested, charged with breaking into the office of the N. A. & C. R. R., at Putnamville; he gave bond for appearance on Saturday, in Squire Ashton's court.  
—The funeral of Oliver Hubbard took place on Friday morning, from the family residence, Bainbridge Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons having charge of the services. A large delegation of Masons from this city drove through in carriages to attend the funeral. Deceased was in the 68th year of his age.  
—J. S. Flynn, of Marion township, one of the well known and highly respected citizens of Putnam county, died on July 23, of typhoid fever. The funeral took place on the following day, Elder Brown conducting the services; burial at Brick Chapel Cemetery. The sickened family have the sympathy of a host of friends in their great bereavement.  
—On Wednesday evening, on East Washington street, a collision occurred between S. K. Rabin's tandem and Alvin Craig's safety bulb for one. The safety was east bound up grade, and the tandem, with a double load was bound westward down grade, when the collision occurred. As a result the wheels and riders became tangled; Craig's wheel was wrecked and Miss Arnold, who was riding the tandem, is nursing a much swollen, badly lacerated and highly discolored cheek and nose.

"Burgled."  
The residence of John Gilmore was entered by burglars, on Thursday night, and Harry Gilmore is out a gold watch and two suits of clothes. The thief entered by a window, took a lighted lamp from the room of Mr. John Gilmore, and explored the house, leaving the lamp outside Eugene Gilmore's room door when he escaped. As a result of observation and helped himself to the property that suited his taste. No clue to the guilty party.

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Obituary.  
Asa Cook, of Greencastle, Ind., died on July 8, 1896; son of Cyrus and Phoebe Cook; was born in Hamilton county, Ind., Dec. 29, 1810; being 85 years, 6 months and 9 days of age. At the age of 24 he married Mary Ballard, daughter of Absalom and Anna Ballard, of same county; to this union were born five children; four of whom, with their faithful mother, are left to pursue the journey of life without the companionship of the faithful husband or father's care. His adult life has always been a good moral character; his aim being to deal justly, love mercy, and walk humbly before God. He was a member of the Society of Friends, to the tenets and precepts of which he ever strictly loved and clung, shaping his moral and religious character to the teachings of the Holy Spirit, in which he found so much comfort. When the earthly tenement was racked with pain, his soul was delighted with the prospect of a near and rich reward of a home at the right hand of God. His suffering for the past two years was caused by spinal trouble, and for the past few weeks was of the most intense character, but was borne in the triumph of the living faith.  
A FRIEND.  
Lung diseases are rare among the employes in tobacco factories.